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BUTTER

Likely to be Kept on the Floor Until it Becomes Strong.

Oleo Bill Still Being Debated.

Committee on Foreign Relations Reports Favorably on the Treaty for the Purchase of the Danish West Indies---Washington News.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Oleo margarine bill will consume three more days in the House. This decision was reached today soon after the opening and was brought about in spite of the opposition of Mr. Henry, Republican of Connecticut, father of the measure, who wished to close the general debate this evening and force a vote at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

The Danish West Indies.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The treaty for the purchase by the United States of the Danish West Indies islands was today reported favorable to the senate by the committee on foreign relations. The report proposes to pay $5,700,000 for them.

NEW SECRETARY

Is in Favor of Depositing Surplus Funds in National Banks.

Washington, Feb. 5. — Secretary Shaw's first communication on financial legislation is contained in a letter to Representative Sulzer of New York, concerning the latter's bill to deposit government funds at interest in national banks throughout the country. The letter says: "If the surplus money in excess of $50,000,000 working capital had been deposited in clearing house cities in proportion to the relative capital of each bank therein, with no other than a prior lien upon the bank's assets, the government would have lost nothing, and if the government had realized 2 per cent on the funds so deposited it would have received $32,000,000. Aided in this way the banks referred to would have been able to increase credit accommodations to the people in the sum of $200,000,000. I think some provision for the deposit of surplus funds belonging to the United States government with national banks, upon security other than government bonds, would be wise."

Judges' Salaries Boosted.

Washington, Feb. 5. — The senate passed the bill providing for a 25 per cent increase in the salaries of United States judges. All amendments were voted down, including one to increase salaries of cabinet officers from $8,000 to $12,500 a year. During the remainder of the session the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was under consideration, the Philippine tariff measure being laid aside temporarily. Mr. Hansbrough (N. D.) made a spirited defense of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the district court of Alaska, and Alexander McKenzie, upon whom an attack was made in the senate. This precipitated a long discussion of the Noyes case, legal and technical rather than personal. Mr. John F. Dryden was inducted into office as successor of the late Senator William J. Sewell of New Jersey.

Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, Feb. 5. — Representatives Babcock and Long, Republican members of the ways and means committee, called on President Roosevelt and discussed with him Cuban reciprocity. It was stated by a Republican member of the ways and means committee that there was little further doubt that the committee would report some measure of Cuban reciprocity. Another member of the committee expressed the conviction that the rate of reduction would be about 20 or 25 per cent. Other members of the committee insist that the minds of the several members are still open and that definite conclusions as to the course of the committee are not yet warranted.

Oleomargarine Bill.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Debate on the oleomargarine bill continued in the house, and the prospects are that a vote will not be reached earlier than Thursday. The opponents of the bill are making a strong fight so far as the presentation of argument is concerned. The speakers were Messrs. Tompkins (N. Y), Robb (Mo.), Knapp (N. Y.), Bates (Pa.) Davidson (Wis.), Driscoll (N. Y.) and Hepburn (Ia.) in favor and Messrs. Cowherd (Mo.), Lanham (Tex.). Grosvenor (O.) and Kleberg (Tex.), against the bill.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Feb. 5. — Senator Elkins, chairman of the intersate commerce commission, introduced a bill making a number of changes in the interstate commerce law, the most important of which are the following: Giving the interstate commerce commission authority under certain conditions to fix railroad rates, legalizing pooling and abolishing imprisonment as a method of punishing offenses against the law.

Pensions of Mexican Veterans.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Jones of Arkansas introduced a bill increasing from $8 to $12 per month the pensions of Mexican war veterans under the act of Jan. 29, 1887, who have reached the age of 70 years and over.

HORRIBLE

Death Suffered by a Pan Handle Employe.

Drawn by Suction Into a Revolving Hot Air Fan and Every Bone in His Body Crushed.

Columbus, Feb. 5.—August Koch, employed in the Pan Handle Railway shops, was drawn by suction into a revolving hot air fan and was crushed to death. Every bone in his body was broken but the laceration of the skin were very slight.

East Liberty Markets.

East Liberty, Feb. 5.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, active 10 and 15c higher; sheep light, active, higher.

TEDDY WILL TOAST

The Bride at the Hay-Whitney Wedding Tomorrow.

The Affair Will be a Magnificent One and Will be Attended by the Entire Diplomatic Corps. Regal Presents Given.

Washington, Feb. 5.—At the church of the Covenant at noon tomorrow will be celebrated the third cabinet wedding within five years, that of Helen, daughter of Secretary of State John Hay and Payne Whitney, second son of Wm. C. Whitney, secretary of the navy during Cleveland's administration. It will be international in character, since the entire diplomatic corps has been invited and almost to unit will attend. The President of the United States will toast the bride at the wedding breakfast succeeding the marriage ceremony. A thousand invitations have been sent out and the church on Connecticut avenue will be packed with the most brilliant assemblage that has probably ever gathered there. The presents are simply regal.

MOTHER

Was Terror Stricken by the Accident

And Made No Attempt to Escape from the Fire.

Grabbed Her Children in Her Arms and Huddled in a Corner Where Three were Found Dead by Fireman.

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Ed. Kusner and two children were burned to death, another is fatally hurt and three others were seriously burned last night in a fire that was caused by the overturning of a lamp. Mrs. Kusner's six children were playing about a table and when the lamp fell, the flaming kerosine spread over their clothing. Mrs. Kusner became terrorized and made no attempt to escape. She seized her children in her arms and huddled in a corner, where she and two of the children were found dead, by firemen.

ROBBERS

Wreck and Rob a Bank and Kill a Brave Sheriff.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 5.—Safe blowers wrecked the bank of Clarksville, Ark., this morning and secured $6,000 and killed sheriff John Powers in a fight that followed. Powers attempted to capture the robbers.

KITCHENER

Sends in Another Report to the War Office

In Which He Details an Engagement With the Boers, Who were Heavy Losers.

London, Feb. 5.—Kitchener today reports "Byng attacked and routed commandant Wessels commando near Fanneshom. Captured one 150-pounder and one pompom, which were known to be from Firmans column, also one Boer pompom, which was last of Dewet's guns. The Boer casualities were, five killed, including field cornet Wessels; six wounded and 27 captured. Our casualties were slight."

VICTIMS

Of an Explosion at Pittsburg are Missing.

Captain of a Steamboat was Hurled Two Hundred Feet and Landed od Shore, Badly Hurt.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Six victims of an explosion of the steamboat, John W. Ailes, are still missing and are believed to be dead. The terrific force of the upheaval carried Capt. Wm. Shaw, who was in bed on the Ailes, a distance of more than 200 feet and deposited him in a badly battered condition, in the yard of the Edgar Thomas Steel Works on the north shore. He is now in the hospital.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 5. — Cattle 16,000, steady; hogs 35,000, active, 5c and 10c higher; sheep 15,000, active, 10c and 15c higher.

What It Would Mean.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Referring to the resolution offered in congress by Representative Cochran, inviting President Kruger of the South African republic to visit the United States as the guest of the nation, Peter Van Vlissingen, treasurer of the Chicago branch American Transvaal league, said: "If the resolution is adopted it will have a powerful influence for good in the peace negotiations now pending. Receiving President Kruger in his official capacity would be notice to the world that the United States does not look upon paper annexations as final while there is an effective force in the field. To thus show our friendship for the Boers would have a great moral influence in Great Britain, where the masses are fooled into believing that the sympathies of the people of this country are with England in the war. Shatter this belief and you remove the main support of Chamberlain and his adherents."

WAGE

Scale Still a Bone of Contention.

The Operators

And Miners Continue at Loggerheads.

Have Been Unable to Agree on Seven Different Propositions.

Joint Scale Committee Reported a Disagreement but Demands Returned for Further Consideration.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The mine operators and mine workers, in the secret session of their joint scale committee, disagreed upon every one of the seven propositions submitted by the miners, and the whole matter was referred for discussion to the open joint conference. There the operators voted unanimously against the scale proposition offered by the miners, and the whole matter was finally referred back to the joint committee.

In support of his motion to adopt the scale, President Mitchell said the miners had come to their employers this year with an honest petition for honest compensation. For two years, he said, there had been no advance in wages, while there had been very positive advance in the market price of coa., as well as of the prices at the mine. The miners this year, Mr. Mitchell said, had simply been met by the operators with a straight denial of the scale as a whole, without a discussion of the important questions involved. "As to the absolute run-of-mine system," said Mr. Mitchell, "the operators have made not even a shadow of an attempt to oppose it in debate."

Mr. Frank L. Robbins, who has been assigned the duty of representing the coal operators in debate, said the operators throughout the country wanted to be fair. "In 1900," he said, "the operators made a scale based on whatever the prices of coal might thereafter be during that year in the general market. That was a fair proposition. The one you have presented to us this year is ridiculous and unfair. The proposition for a machine differential we consider to be especially unfair. We base our claim upon the earning capacity of the man. Experience has shown that the machine miner is as well, no better, paid than the pick miner. Therefore what the necessity, what the reason for this demand for the differential?"

CHANGE

Of Venue Asked for by Mrs. Soffel.

Tearful Appeal Made to District Attorney.

Realizes That She Has Ruined Her Husband and Does Not Wish to Further Humiliate and Disgrace Him.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 5.—Realizing that she has ruined her husband, Mrs. Soffel does not wish to bring further disgrace and humiliation upon him. She now desires a change of venue when she faces trial. She tearfully made this request of Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., of Allegheny county, in the hospital here. She said she is willing to meet any fate the law may place upon her, but does not want the punishment administered in the courthouse across the street from her old home. Mrs. Soffel told the attorney that she had been charged with crime against the state; she had never sinned. She pleaded that her act was brought about through her sympathy for the Biddles and not her love. Mr. Robb told her he was a friend of her husband and would like to lighten the burden of his sorrow and disgrace, but could not make any definite promise to her at this time.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Ohio:—Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably snow with rising temperature in southwest portion; Thursday, snow with rising temperature.

MASKED

Cracksmen Made Good Round-up.

Secured Three Thousand Dollars in Cash.

Watchman was Knocked Senseless and Bound and Gagged—Discharged Employes are Suspected of the Crime.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 5.—Four masked men entered the office of the Central Railroad shops at 1 o'clock this morning, knocking John Harrington, the watchman, senseless with a black jack, bound and gagged him, and then broke open the safe and extracted $3,000 in cash. They then escaped, after smashing the telephone. Harrington was found lying in a pool of blood by another watchman and was sent to the hospital. He will recover. The police suspect some men who were recently discharged from the shops.

CONVICTS ESCAPE

After Murdering All Guards in the Prison.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—At Smolensk, Siberia, there was recently a jail delivery in the female prison in which all the guards numbering 38 were murdered and 112 convicts escaped. How the women got the tools and weapons to a ccomplish the escape is a mystery.

WAGER

Won by a Nervy Man at Youngstown Today.

Broke a Hole in the Ice on Mahoning River and Took a Bath to Win Three Dollars.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 5—On a saloon bet of $3, Mike Barca, of this place, broke the ice in the Mahoning river and took a swim this morning with the thermometer below zero. He then returned to the saloon and after another drink appeared none the worse for his bath.

Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 5. — Closing May wheat 77⅞; corn 63¾; oats 44⅜; pork 15.85.

MURDER

Trial at Bloomington, Ills., Ended Today.

Prisoner Who Murdered His Wife is Sent to Joliet Prison for Seventeen Years.

Bloomington, Ills., Feb. 5.—The celebrated Chism murder trial was settled today by a verdict giving Merritt Chism 17 years in the Joliet penitentiary. Chim was a rich farmer, who had frequent quarrels with his wife. His wife cast reflection on his 16 year old step daughter and Chism. This so enraged him that he stabbed his wife and then beat her brains out with a base ball bat.

Dowie Receiver Dismissed.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—On the announcement in court by the counsel in the Dowie-Stephenson suit for receivership lace industries that an agreement had been reached by the parties to the suit out of court, Judge Tuley dismissed the suit and announced that Elmer Washburn, whom he had named as receiver, would not be appointed. Attorneys for both sides refused to announce the basis of settlement, but it is supposed that the full amount claimed by Samuel Stephenson, about $250,000, is close to the amount agreed upon.

State Knights of Columbus.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—At the annual convention of the State Catholic Knights of Columbus here, the following officers were elected: State deputy, P. J. Brady; Cleveland; secretary, J. E. Kelly, Ashtabula; treasurer, F. B. Beuche, Steubenville; advocate, W. H. Dorr, Tiffin; warden, J. A. O'Dwyer, Toledo; chaplain, Rev. J. H Halligan, Wellsville. The next convention will be held at Dayton in May, 1903.

DEBATE

On the Interurban Terminals Bill in the Ohio Senate.

The Measure was Laid Over

And the Opposition Seems to be Strong Enough to Defeat it in Its Present Form---Proceedings in House of Republicans.

Columbus, Feb. 5.—In the senate there was a warm debate over the interurban terminals bill, but the measure was finally laid over until next Tuesday for another hearing, without final action of any kind. The bill at present gives the right for interurban and other street railways to enter a city or town without the consent of the property owners along the proposed route, and carries with it a provision which, in all probability, would be construed as a perpetual franchise. The bill was originally intended for Cincinnati, but it was so amended as to include every city and town in the state, and the senators from the country districts refused to be a party to its passage. It is now doubtful if the bill will pass at all.

In the house the time was given up almost entirely to the transaction of routine business. There was a large number of bills on for the second reading, and there were referred to the different standing committees. There were several bills introduced, one of them being the Allen redistricting bill, which has been discussed for several weeks.

The taration committee met with the state officers in the governor's office and further discussed the proposed changes in the insurance laws. The additional tax will undoubtedly be placed on this business and all the proceeds turned into the state treasury in order to do away with the state levy on real and personal property.

The committee on municipal affairs met in the old supreme court room and received a large delegation from Cleveland. The delegation desired to be heard from on the bill to give Cleveland authority to issue $2,000,000 bonds for buying and improving parks.

The following bills were introduced in the house: By Mr. Brannock, to provide that all ward and township assessors may administer an oath to bank cashiers and other officers of institutions where deposits are kept, and puts assessors and cashiers under oath not to disclose what they hear to any one except the auditor; Mr. McNamee, to regulate and license private detectives, providing that no one shall act in this capacity unless licensed by a judge of probate court; Mr. Allen, a congressional redistricting bill; Mr. Rowland, to change the inspection of low water mark on engines to the office of the inspectors of engineers; Mr. Jones, to provide for the appointment by the state commissioner of railroads, a state inspector of automatic couplings and air brakes at a salary of $1,500 per year.

The Carle resolution, providing for a request to the national congress to call a convention for the proposition of a constitutional amendment to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people, caused lively debate. It was defeated by a narrow margin. A proposition to enlarge the committee on federal relations also met defeat.

Following bills were passed in the senate: Mr. Herrick, amending section 1493 so as to require a three months' residence on the part of paupers before they are entitled to relief from township trustees; Mr. Roudebush, amending sections 4241 and 4242 so as to require the building of partition fences where the roadways are not enclosed; Mr. Hosea, to provide for the construction and maintenance of county memorial buildings to commemorate the services of the soldiers, sailors, marines and pioneers of the several counties of the state and authorizing issuing of bonds, the proposition to be submitted to vote of the people.

BRAVE FIREMEN

Crushed to Death by Falling Walls of Burned Building in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Only three bodies were recovered this morning from the ruins of the collapsed Chestnut street building and at least three of the bodies of firemen are known to be still in the ruins. The fire was under control when the accident occurred. Three firemen had gone to an upper story to extinguish flames in some stock when the floor gave way with a crash burying the men.

NINE KILLED

Was the First Report of the Horror in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—At least nine firemen were killed and as many more injured at a fire which broke out in the 5-story stone and brick building located at 314 Chestnut street, occupied by the American Tent and Awning company. The building suddenly collapsed and the men were caught in the crash. The dead: August Thierry, first assistant chief; Michael Kehoe, assistant of company No. 13; Daniel Steele, foreman of company No. 12; William Dundon, pipeman; Charles Krening, pipeman; Patrick Bergin, assistant foreman; three pipemen, names unknown.

The building in which the fire originated was located in the old business section of the city, and was about 50 years old. The blaze, which proved a hard one for the fire department to master, had been gotten practically undr control, when suddenly, with absolutely no warning, it collapsed and came down in a heap with a noise that could be heard for blocks. Three pipemen at work on the second floor had difficulty in managing a line of hose, and Assistant Chief Thiery was on his way with three of his men to lend them aid when the building collapsed. The men went down with tons of twisted iron, brick, stone and wooden columns enveloping them.

Chief Swingley put his entire force to work at once in an effort to rescue the buried firemen, but although the men worked like demons they have not been able to reach them. It is a certainty that all are dead, as tons of debris cover them. Folowing is a list of the losses: American Tent and Awning company, $25,000; McLean estate, loss on building, $35,000; Herman Ruppelt, job printer, $10,000; scattering, $5,000.

WILL JOLT GEN. WOOD

For Ignoring the War Department and Addressing Congress Direct.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Gen. Wood is slated for a call down by Roosevelt. While they were once companions in arms the President will not hesitate to jolt Wood for the offense of trying to influence Cuban Legislation by petitioning Congress direct when as a military officer he should have approached the government through the war department. Wood wrote a circular letter to Senators asking them to grant tariff concessions to Cuba.

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Poor Sinner's Bell.

The poor sinner's bell is a bell in the city of Breslau, in the province of Silesia, Prussia, and hangs in the tower of one of the city churches. It was cast July 17, 1386, according to historic records. It is said that a great bell founder of the place had undertaken to make the finest church bell he had ever made.

When the metal was melted, the founder withdrew for a few moments, leaving a boy to watch the furnace and enjoining him not to meddle with the catch that held the molten metal, but the boy disobeyed the caution, and when he saw the metal flowing into the mold he called the founder.

The latter rushed in and, seeing as he thought his work of weeks undone and his masterpiece ruined, struck the boy a blow that caused his immediate death. When the metal cooled and the mold was opened, the bell was found to be not only perfect, but of marvelous sweetness of tone.

The founder gave himself up to the authorities, was tried and condemned to death. On the day of his execution the bell was rung to call people to attend church and offer a prayer for the unhappy man's soul, and from that it obtained the name of "the poor sinner's bell."

Kingly Superstitions.

Kingship has been kin to superstition always. James I. of England was superstitious about dates, and there were remarkable coincidences in his life with certain dates of the calendar. The day of the month on which he was born was strangely interwoven with the days of birth and marriage of his wife and some of his children and their wives. But James was an old fool who made love to young Buckingham, who laughed in his face and robbed him of his jewels.

Napoleon was superstitious about the way he put on his stockings. Frederick the Great and the great Peter of Russia were superstitious about dozens of things. Marlborough, both as Jack Churchill and the duke, was superstitious as well as a thief and a traitor. Nearly all the Stuarts were superstitious and double dealers in religion. Henry of Navarre was superstitious, but that never kept him from a thousand infidelities. All the children of Catherine de Medici were scared to death by their superstitions, but they could lie, cheat and murder just as well. If Cromwell was a victim of superstition, he kept it to himself.—New York Press.

Fishing For Ducks.

In India an ingenious scheme is practiced for taking ducks on a line, which is attached at one end to a flexible stick stuck up in the mud, the other extremity having a double pointed needle of bone attached to it. The latter is baited by stringing upon it some grains of corn. Presently along comes Mr. Duck, swallows the needle and finds himself a captive the moment he tries to fly away. In olden times the Cape Cod fishermen depended largely for bait upon the seafowl they took on their voyages. To catch them they threw out fishing lines with hooks on the end, to which were attached chunks of cod liver. The latter floated because of the oil they contained, and murres, gulls and other birds swallowing them were quickly pulled in, skinned and chopped up.

Roast Peacock.

In the old days a peacock was perhaps the most gorgeous and decorative dish on the Christmas board. This was prepared by first carefully removing the skin without losing the feathers. The fowl was then dressed, stuffed with all kinds of good things, roasted and finally sewed into its skin, still retaining the brilliant plumage. The beak was gilded, and this dish, fit for a king, was placed upon the table amid the blare of trumpets and the rapturous applause of the revelers.

What He Missed.

Mrs. De Style—It's a pity you could not have heard that sermon today.

Mr. De Style—After paying for your Sunday wardrobe I haven't money enough left to buy myself a decent thing to wear.

Mrs. De Style—That's just it, and that sermon would have made you blush for very shame. It was on the "Idolatrous Worship of Fine Clothes."—New York Weekly.

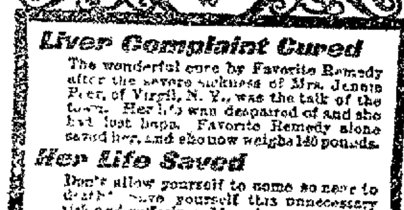
The Jailer Jests.

"What brought you here?" asked the temperance advocate who was visiting the prison.

"I'm a wife beater," replied convict No. 41144 gruffly.

"Another case of lick'er," murmured the jailer, who, despite his occupation, was a man of no little humor.—Philadelphia Record.

It always makes a man mad to hear His Girl listen sympathetically to [illegible] of his troubles.



Liver Complaint Cured

The wonderful cure by Favorite Remedy after the severe sickness of Mrs. Jennie Peer, of Virgil, N. Y., was the talk of the town. Her life was despaired of and she had lost hope. Favorite Remedy alone saved her, and she now weighs 140 pounds.

Her Life Saved

Don't allow yourself to come so near to death. Save yourself this unnecessary risk and suffering. If you have any trouble with your Liver, Kidneys, Stomach or Blood, take a bottle of

Doctor David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

All druggists sell it, or we will send it, express paid, for $1 per bottle. *If you would try before buying, we will send Sample Bottle Free.*

Doctor David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.

It makes life miserable.

Its sufferers eat not because they WANT to—but simply because they MUST.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Beware of substitutes. Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

CLOTHING FOR THE YOUNG.

Principles of Hygiene to Be Observed In Children's Garments.

An English surgeon calls attention to the great discomfort or actual injury caused by ill fitting garments worn by a growing child. Clothing for young children is usually made in large quantities at a time. All the garments of the lot are cut after a fixed pattern, the different parts being pieced together rapidly and stitched by machine, all at the least possible cost. The clothes are usually graded according to age instead of size, and so a child who is larger or smaller than the average for his age gets a misfit. But even those whose size and age agree are often no better off.

The parent may notice that the child stoops and cannot be made to carry itself erect. Some one, perhaps the family physician, may suggest that the frock is not loose enough, but the mother demonstrates to her own satisfaction that it is by gathering up folds of the garment in her hand or by running her hand under it. But if the frock is removed and measured front and back it will be noticed that the measurements over the chest and the back are the same; in other words, the armholes are directly in the center. If the child's arms were also directly in the center, the shirt or blouse would be an excellent fit, but the child's anatomy is not so ordered, nature having intended that its chest should bulge out to make room for the lungs, while the back should be flat and more or less rigid.

The effect of this wrongly made garment is that the shoulders are constantly drawn forward, and so the expansion of the chest and the play of the lungs are restricted, and then insult is added to injury, the poor midget being scolded for not sitting up straight.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Lima Citizen's Experience?

Something new is an experiment.
Must be proved to be as represented.
The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.
But the endorsement of friends is.
Now supposing you had a bad back,
A lame, weak or aching one,
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures
Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.
It's different when the endorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove local testimony.
Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills
Read this case:

Mr. Robert Gamble, of 724 west High street says:—"I was bothered a good deal on and off with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such trouble I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name-Doan's-and take no substitute.

Children Abed.

It is much better for children to sleep in the dark, and if accustomed to it from the beginning there is no trouble about it. Dark is as natural as light, and unless children are taught to fear it they will welcome it at bedtime as eagerly as their elders do. A baby's nerves become strained by the excitement of its waking hours, and it needs the restful darkness for eyes and nervous system alike.

Point Lace.

To renovate point lace squeeze it through slightly blued lukewarm water several times, changing the water each time, care being taken not to wring it. Then wrap it around a round bottle that has previously been wound with old soft linen, and when it has dried pick out the edge carefully with the fingers. No stiffening is required.

Muggins—"Does your wife alway insist upon kissing you when you come home at night?" Buggins—"She use to; but since I've stopped drinkin, she doesn't seem so curious."

COSTIGAN THE RENEGADE

By Ewan Macpherson

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"Of all the cowardly desertions of principle I ever heard of in my life, Costigan"—

"Oh, you don't know what you're talking about, man," Costigan retorted, jamming his foot hard against the edge of the window sill and using the leverage of it to tilt his chair back on its hind legs. "Just you wait."

Costigan was really taking the "calling down" of his friend very patiently for a man with the reputation of a quick temper. You might account for this patience, if you chose, by the intimacy between the two that had grown up in nearly three years of common detestation of the average boarding house, in dining together seven days every week at restaurants chosen by common consent, and in the occupation of furnished rooms in the same house, where they contended with the landlord as one man.

Lastly—here was the most important bond of union between Costigan and Muller—they had long since talked over together the great question of woman's proper place in the order of things and had cordially agreed that it was nowhere. Naturally, Muller felt aggrieved when he caught Costigan twice strolling in shady places with a blooming, brown haired young member of the reprobated sex, whose eyes had a dangerous way of smiling at one without losing a certain suggestion of sadness.

Muller waited a minute to ruminate on the possible hidden meanings of his friend's last saying. Then he veered around and with more asperity of tone and manner said: "If I don't know what I'm talking about, why in thunder don't you put me right? Is she a typewriter?"

"I regret to notice in you of late, Muller, an unpleasant use of vulgar slang. No, you did not get it from me. I avoid all—all such marks of—of toughness."

"That is, you have been trying to for the last three weeks—since you got stuck on this typewriter."

"'Typewriter' is not a description of any class of woman. It is the name of a machine. The lady you refer to is a typester. I met her—found her in a large insurance office down town."

"And after all you have said about women and marrying and all that sort of thing you went and fell in love with her, and— Oh, Costigan!"

"I repeat, Muller, that you don't know what you are talking about. Fate brought us together."

"Whew!" Muller whistled aloud in consternation at these last words, as if to say, "Is it as bad as that?" And then, picking up the evening paper he had brought into Costigan's room, he retreated to his own.

But man is at best a plaything of fate. Muller, the morning after this conversation, was troubled and distrait. His fellow clerk at the office remarked that he looked "dopy." The senior office boy and factotum, who had his own way of interpreting signs, grinned and whispered that Mr. Muller must have fallen in love, and he even succeeded in spreading that view of the situation. And when Muller went out to "get a bite" he picked things up from the lunch counter in an indiscriminate way that made the attendants stare at him. At last he turned away from the counter blindly and ran into the person who happened to be standing next behind him; and, lo, it was a woman!

"I—I beg your pardon," he began, inexpressibly humiliated by the necessity of apologizing to one of that sex. He took refuge in a stooping attitude, collecting sandwiches from off the tiled floor.

The inopportune female was down there just as fast as he was, only she was laughing. "Don't mention it"—laugh—"accidents can't always be"—more laughing—"I believe you've taken my sandwich by mistake. Mine was bee—hee"— The rest was lost in a hopeless outburst.

With about fifteen people waiting to get at that particular part of the counter which they were obstructing, and several dozens more watching and thoroughly enjoying the proceedings, Muller felt that he could not bear to remain on that tiled spot crawling about in search of demoralized sandwiches. He got up and faced the enemy. He recognized her. She was "the woman"—she who had entrapped Costigan—Costigan's "typester."

"Really, I'm extremely sorry for having got in your way, Mr. Muller."

She had his name pat. That renegade Costigan must have told her all about him. It was a splendid opportunity for Muller to display the courage of his convictions. The convictions were there, but the courage was not to be found. He could only stammer:

"Oh, not at all. All my fault. You must let me get you some more beef—was it beef sandwiches you said?" Then he said within his heart that he was a liar and a hypocrite and that his moral degradation had begun as soon as he had run into this woman.

For her part, she actually seemed to enjoy the adventure, which struck Muller as downright brazen. "You see, I happen to be in a laughing mood today," she had the impudence to say, and she went on to ask him a dozen questions about his acquaintance with Costigan—how long it had lasted, and whether they had ever met before Mr. Costigan came to New York.

"No," he said; "we only met by chance about three years ago. We thought we had ideas in common."

There was a strong emphasis on the word "thought," which Muller meant to be very impressive.

He made a poor pretense of eating, but the same cowardly regard for conventionalities which had forced him to apologize for upsetting her sandwiches drove him on to offer to walk with her in the direction of her office. And that was how it came to pass that the head office boy saw them and made unusual haste to get back to the office to tell that he had seen her. "Yep. She's a peach, I tell you. They come all the way from Tabster's together."

Nor was the head office boy the only person who saw Muller in that short transit. When he entered the office, his desk mate was there to receive him.

"Muller, I want to beg your pardon for saying you were dopy this morning. I see it was something more respectable, by a long shot."

"I don't know what you mean," said Muller, in a tone that seemed to bode war.

But hostilities were prevented by the arrival of a caller for Mr. Muller. Muller went out from the inner office in a mood to make a most unfavorable impression on any chance visitor. It was Costigan.

"Oh, I saw you," said Costigan. "Now what have you got to say?"

"You saw us, did you? Well, what I have to say is that this young person got up so close behind me that I couldn't move without spilling a pint of coffee over her."

"Yes: but it was all your fault, you know, Muller. You said so yourself. Never mind, old man. You're forgiven. When I passed you, you two looked so affectionate that it seemed a pity to interrupt." Just then the first assistant office boy came out with his ears pricked and caught a few words, which were duly reported a minute later. "I was coming, anyhow, to ask you a favor."

"A favor," replied Muller, fearing the worst.

"Yes. I told you you didn't know what you were talking about. Why didn't you wait and let me tell you last night? Do you know what made me join you in your hostility to the sex? Come over here and listen. My wife—yes, I thought you would start—my wife and I quarreled four years ago. We were divorced, and I was afterward told she had married another man, who—who isn't worth talking about. Now, don't you understand? Why, she has been here in New York, typing, for months and months. I found her by a mere accident—just like your running into her. She never married anybody else, and never would. She's going to marry me again, and you are going to be my best man."

Muller went back into the inner office smiling so sweetly that he was saluted with a general grin, but he held his peace. When he went to "the old man" to see about getting away early, he was met with: "Certainly, Mr. Muller. But why this suddenness? Why couldn't you have let it out sooner?"

It was very embarrassing to him to have to explain that he was going to be groomsman, not groom—this time.

The Red Hunting Coat.

It is said that one of the early Henrys was so enamored of the sport of fox hunting as to ordain it to be a royal sport, and the red coat was worn in consequence. This, however, has been pointed at as absurd, as in those days scarlet was not a royal livery at all. One thing there can be no doubt about, and that is the scarlet coat is very popular for those who hunt regularly, and it must be confessed that it adds picturesqueness to the scene.

The question of color seems to be very much a matter of taste. It is looked upon as an indication of social position. In the abstract any one can don the pink if so desired, but it is considered out of taste to adopt that color if one does not liberally subscribe to the hunt fund. The black coat is considered out of taste to adopt that color and the ordinary mufti garment for those whose subscription is very small indeed.—London Standard.

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Slavery to Show.

Will you stuff your little children's mouths now with cakes and leave them to be careless or ashamed of you when they are grown, or will you choose to grow mentally and spiritually, keeping well abreast of the day you live in, no matter if your children's fare be plain? So shall they turn to you in pride when they become fully developed men and women.

Give up slavery to show. Give up vanity which feeds upon the envy of neighbors over trifling things. Give up feeding your household with indigestible food prepared by your own heavy toil. Give up fripperies of the needle, all kinds of useless gewgaws and teach your hands, your body and your feet the beauty of repose. Learn to work at what is worth while, to think of real things, to avoid wasting your powers upon the nothings of life.—Ada C. Sweet in the Woman's Home Companion.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes:—"I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Fried In Oil.

If fried foods disagree with you and you are longing for some favorite dish which is forbidden because of its being fried, try cooking it in olive oil. This, as you know, is a vegetable fat and therefore not likely to hurt one. Parsnips or carrots fried in olive oil and salted and peppered to taste are delicious. The oil gives a different flavor to food, but be sure you have good oil.

W. W. Umbarger, grocer of Marshall Mo., writes:

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Darning on Sewing Machines.

"Tears and worn places in cloth fabrics can be darned most satisfactorily on the sewing machine," writes Maria Parloa in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Thread the machine with silk or cotton of the same color as the fabric. Do not loosen the presser foot; have the stitch of moderate length; begin the stitching a little beyond the damaged place. For places that are worn thin or frayed put in rows of stitching close together. Cross these with other rows of stitching. This will give a smooth, fine texture. Where the fabric is worn thin baste a piece of the same kind of goods on the wrong side and darn over it. If there is none of the same material, a piece of net or muslin will answer. If the colors in the fabric are mixed, have the upper thread of the machine of the most pronounced and the under thread of the minor color."

Gum Gathering.

In Yucatan the gathering of the famous chicle chewing gum is an occupation apparently full of romance, not unattended with considerable danger. Bands of men, known as "chicleros," go into the deep forests, under experienced leaders, armed with heavy knives of special make, pails and ladles for the sap, and each provided with a strong rope more than eighty feet long to be used in climbing the lofty sapota trees from which the gum is procured. The sap flows from gashes cut in the bark. A camp of chicleros where the sap is boiled resembles in some respects an American maple sugar camp. After months of work the chicleros return from the forests laden with bricklike blocks of aromatic gum. The finest gum, known as "siete," is collected from the fruit of the sapota, mostly by the native women, and is seldom exported because it is too well liked at home.

Making Fondant.

An experienced candy maker advises that there should be nothing boiling on the stove to throw off steam while sugar is cooking for fondant and that in the summer season a damp, rainy day should not be selected for the work.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10840.

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Sarah Potter Paine, plaintiff
vs.
Frank C. Parrott, et al, defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 8, 1902

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-two (52) acres of land in the south part of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south range seven (7) east, specifically described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29); running thence north on the west line of said quarter section, fifty-three and one half (53½) rods; thence east to the east line of said quarter section; thence south fifty-three and one half (53½) rods to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west on the south line of said quarter section to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and one-third (53 1-3) acres of land, more or less, except therefrom that part conveyed by the said Anderson Parrott to the Ohio Southern Railway Company as and for a right of way, and comprising one and one-third (1 1-3) acres, and leaving in the tract so conveyed fifty-two (52) acres, more or less.

Appraised at $2500.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. Parr,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, January 6, 1902. tt
HENDERSON & ROGERS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6-tt

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Lillie M. Moore. All persons indebted to said assignor, will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

ALFRED C BAXTER.
Lima, Ohio, January 28th, 1902.
Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock Attorneys. jan28-3w

LEGAL NOTICE.

James B. Doty, whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen county, Ohio, will take notice that on the 27th day of January A. D., 1902, in the court of common pleas of said Allen county, Ohio, wherein is now pending, being cause No. 10856, the undersigned, Nellie O. Doty, filed her petition against said James B. Doty, praying for divorce from him.

The said James B. Doty is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 1st day of February A. D., 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

NELLIE O. DOTY.
C. F. Bryan, attorney for petitioner.
2-1-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

William F. Knoth, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of December A. D. 1901, Jessie S. Knoth filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case No. 10840, praying for a divorce from said defendant, William F. Knoth, on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and for alimony pendente lite, permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child and that he is required to make answer [illegible] cause to said petition on or before the 15th day of February A. D. [illegible] or judgment will be taken against him.

JESSIE S. KNOTH
By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 7-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10[illegible]

Ex. Doc 14. Page [illegible]

Holland & Moulton, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Jake J. Miller et al, Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH 1902.

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

In-lot number forty-five hundred and eighty five (4585) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on east side of Holly street, between Vine and Kibby streets.

Appraised at $750 00.
Terms of sale:—Cash

E. J. BARR
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio
Lima Ohio, January 28th, 1902.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, plaintiff's attorneys.
January 31-tt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10586.

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Charles S. King, plaintiff
vs.
Charles H. Scott, et al., defendant
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

Saturday, March 1st, 1902

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima and known as twenty-five and one-half feet of the west side of inlot number two hundred and twenty-eight (228) in East addition to the town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, new number two hundred and ninety-two (292) in the name of Minnie Scott said property fronting 25½ feet on east High street, and extending back two hundred (200) feet to an alley. (House No. 419)

Appraised at $3100 00.
Terms of sale: Cash

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County Ohio
Lima, Ohio, January 22, 1902-tt
Smith & Taft and Becker & Becker,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rosa Simons, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Rosa Simons late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D 1902.
HENRY SIMONS, Executor.
Jan 31-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Frances E. McClain, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frances E. McClain late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1902.

FRANK J. MEYERS,
Administrator.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Edward Conner, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1902, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being case No. 16556, the undersigned, Mary Conner, filed her petition against said Edward Conner, praying for a divorce from him, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness, that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 28th day of February, 1902.

MARY CONNER.
John H. Klatte, plaintiff's attorney.
January 17-6wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Fetter, deceased, late of Bath township, Allen county, Ohio.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment; and those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance at the law office of Klinger & Quail.

Done this 20th day of January, 1902.

ELLA E. FETTER,
Administratrix.
Klinger and Quail, Attys. 4 5w

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Nuptial Mass

Celebrated at St. John's Church Today

For the Marriage of Mr. Byron S. Langan and Miss Rose Simons.

The Bride and Groom Leave for Cincinnati, Boarding a C. H. & D. Train 'Mid Shower of Rice.

In the presence of a large number of witnesses composed of relatives and friends of the contracting persons, this morning at six o'clock, Rev. Father Rupert celebrated in St. Johns church, the nuptial mass which united in wedlock Miss Rose Simons to Mr. Byron S. Langan. The bride wore an elegant costume of pearl gray silk. With a white tucked yoke and white applique trimmings, black velvet ribbons and numerous cut steel buckles completing the trimmings. Her bouquet was composed of bride's roses, a shower of them falling over the front of her gown.

After the conclusion of the wedding mass Rev. Father Rupert briefly addressed the couple felicitating them upon their happy union, adding to the benediction of the church his personal sanction with terms of earnest congratulations expressing the sincere desire that Heaven smile in benign approval upon their marriage. The bridal party then repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Simons, on east Kibby street where they held a reception to receive the congratulations of many friends.

Congratulations over, all were invited to partake of a bounteous wedding breakfast served in the handsomely decorated dining hall. In the midst of these festivities the bridal party attempted to slip quietly away to take the 8:55 train for Cincinnati. They succeeded in departing from the scene of merry festivities but their absence was soon discovered. The guests hurried in a body to the C. H. & D. depot. The objects of their quest were not there. The entire party boarded the train proceeding to the east Vine street crossing where they found Mr. Langan with his bride prepared to enter the train. The joyous enthusiasm of the party was again demonstrated here with a shower of rice. The train was delayed a few moments until the observers of these customs had thoroughly satisfied themselves of a duty well performed. Mr. and Mrs. Langan were then allowed to go aboard, destined for Cincinnati, where the groom has prepared an elegant home for his bride. Mr. Langan, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langan, of south West street, was formerly employed in the local office of the C. H. & D., but was recently transferred to Cincinnati where he is chief clerk in the equipment department of the road. Both are estimable young people whose hosts of friends hope the blissful effulgency of domestic sunshine may ever radiate within their home. The only foreign guests were Mrs. E. F. Flavin, from Chicago, a sister of the bride, and Miss Lucy Jettinghoff, of Delphos.

Mrs. Robert Camper entertained the Pastime pedro club at her home in south Lima last night. The participants closely contested the awardment of elegant prizes. Mrs. Charles Hill, securing first honors, while Mrs. E. H. Pugh was consoled. A luncheon of seasonable delicacies was also discussed.

A sleighing party, consisting of six couple, enjoyed a glide over "the beautiful" to the home of W. C. Crandle's several miles east of town, last night. Games, music, and refreshments contributed to the evening's enjoyableness.

Members of the fire department are in receipt of a missive indited by Rev. Clarence Mitchell, formerly of this city, informing them he has just closed an evangelistic meeting of ten nights duration at Hallsport, N. Y. Forty accessions were made to the church, thirteen of which, were received Monday evening. Tuesday night assisted by Evangelist Updike, father of Mrs. Sims, wife of Rev. Sims, on east Kibby street. Rev. Mitchell began a revival in his church at Wellsville, N. Y. From this it is obvious Mr. Mitchell is accomplishing a great work for those in his present charge.

Miss Catherine Bruce, accompanied by Miss Blanche Donnely, returned last night from a several days visit at Dayton.

Ira, the infant son of J. S. Lytle, of Greenlawn avenue, is a victim of diphtheria.

Mrs. Robert Reece, of south Main street, is convalescent from a recent illness.

W. T. Nunemaker, with his wife, is at Nova, where they were called by the death of Mr. Nunemaker's father. They had just returned to their Harrison avenue home thinking the gentleman would recover, when the intelligence of his death was learned.

Mrs. U. G. Chapman is quite ill at her home on McPheron avenue.

William Quillen, of east Kibby street, is the delighted father of a new baby boy that came to reside with him yesterday.

Owen Shappell, of south Central avenue, is ill of scarlet fever.

Louis Cretsinger, of Milton Center, is being entertained at W. C. Fess', of south Main street.

David Rifenbaum, of East Liverpool, with his family, have taken up their residence in south Lima.

Miss Jennie Sparn, with her sister, Alice, left today for their home at St. Marys, after a several days visit here.

Mrs. W. F. Furgeson has returned to her home on Harrison avenue, from a pleasant visit with friends in Indiana.

Jewel Commandery of the Red Cross society initiated several candidates at their lodge rooms on south Main street, last night. The work was excellently demonstrated. Later in the evening those present greatly enjoyed a repast of seasonable delicacies. This society is rapidly acquiring a remarkably large membership.

S. D. Hazelett's friends in this city will be interested in learing he is a potent factor in the establishment of another bank at Ada. The incorporation has been effected with the intention of soon beginning business. Mr. Hazelett will be president of the new financial institution which will be known as the Liberty bank of Ada.

A number of persons in south Lima, who served under Col. J. A. Kuert, in the Spanish-American war, will be interested in knowing he is now a resident of San Diego, Cal. He has engaged extensively in fruit raising.

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GENERAL STRIKE

Of Railway Brotherhoods Threatened on the Baltimore and Ohio.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 5.—It is reliably stated here that a general strike of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, railroad conductors, locomotive engineers and the local firemen on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, especially along the Pittsburg division, is imminent. The above information comes from a prominent member of one of the local brotherhoods, who said that the different brotherhoods had been notified that President Loree of the Baltimore and Ohio had refused to recognize the above brotherhoods, giving as his reason that the road was now under the control of a different company. Meetings, it is said, will be held here.

Pineapples Cornered.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The Mills Brothers of South Bend, Ind., who, it is claimed, operated a peanut corner last year with success, are said to have a corner in pineapples. It is reported that the pineapple deal involves $5,000,000. Practically the entire crop of Cuban pineapples for the year 1902 has, it is said, been scured by the firm. The holdings thus acquired are regarded as assuring to the firm a controlling power in the pineapple market of the entire United States.

Missing Boats.

New York, Feb. 5.—There is every reason to believe that three barges, coal-laden, from Newport News for Boston, have been lost at sea as a result of the storm on Sunday night, and that 13 people, comprising the crews, have perished. The barges were in tow of the tug Richmond, and the finding of a piece of wreckage bearing the letters "O. P. E." lends confirmation to other information at hand.

Coasting Accident.

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 5.—Six boys coasting down the Hamilton boulevard hill crashed into a streetcar, and four of them are now in hospitals. The accident may result in the death of Richard Day, whose skull was crushed and who was hurt internally, and Wallace Markley, who was hurt internally. Earl Langton was also injured internally and Roscoe Coyle's right leg was broken.

Killed While Hunting.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 5.—James Willis, a farmer living near Richmondale, this county, was instantly killed by being accidentally shot in the abdomen by Walter Coy, a neighbor. They saw a rabbit run under a building and Coy put his gun through a rail fence to pass it to Willis, when the gun was discharged. Willis leaves a family.

Postoffice Robbed.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Canal Winchester, near this city, and stole $400 worth of postage stamps and $20 in money. The safe was broken open and everything taken that was in it.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 4.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 50@5 75; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 00@5 50; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 50@4 75; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 25@4 70; good to choice heifers, $4 50@5 25; fair to good heifers, $4 00@4 50; cows, common to choice, $2 50@4 00; bulls, good to choice, $3 00@4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $4 75@5 00; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 25@4 60; lambs, good to choice, $6 00@6 10; fair to good, $5 50@5 85. Calves—Fair to best, $6 50@8 00. Hogs—Yorkers, $6 20; mediums, $6 40; heavies, $6 45.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 25; poor to medium, $4 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1 25@5 25; heifers, $2 50@5 50; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $2 50@4 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 50; western sheep and yearlings, $4 25@5 65; native lambs, $3 50@6 25; western lambs, $5 25@6 15. Calves—$3 00@7 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 85@6 30; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 45; rough heavy, $6 00@6 20; light, $5 50@6 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, 84@85½c. Corn—No. 3, 60½c. Oats—No. 2, 45¾@45½c.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, 90c per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@2 00 per case; California, $3 00@3 25; per doz., 60@65c. Grapes—Per bbl., $7 00; per crate, $2 25@2 50. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—85@87c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 00; Jerseys, $4 25 per bbl. Apples—Fancy Wine Sapper, per bbl., $5 00; Ben Davis, per bbl., $5 00. Maple Syrup—Per gal., 90c. Onions—$3 75 per bbl; red and white onions, $3 75 per bbl.; Spanish, $1 75 per crate.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 60@6 75; prime, $6 2 @6 50; good, $5 60@6 00; tidy butchers, $4 90@5 35; fair, $4 40@4 85; heifers, $3 50@5 00; cows, bulls and stags, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $25 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 75@4 90; good, $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 00@4 25; choice lambs, $6 15@6 30; common to good, $4 60@6 10. Calves—$7 00@8 25. Hogs—Prime heavy, $6 45; mediums, $6 40@6 45; heavy Yorkers, $6 35@6 40; light Yorkers, $6 10@6 25; pigs, $5 90@6 00.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Best steers, $5 75@6 75; butchers, $4 75@5 65; heifers, $4 25@5 25; cows, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 60. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 35@6 45; fair to good, $6 00@6 25; culls and common, $5 00@5 50; mixed sheep, $4 75@5 00; culls and bucks, $3 50@4 00; wethers and yearlings, $5 25@5 75. Calves—$6 50@9 00. Hogs—Pigs, $6 00; Yorkers, $6 20@6 25; medium heavy, $6 35@6 40.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 90@6 20; oxen, $3 00@5 50; bulls, $2 35@4 40; cows, $1 80@4 40. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 00@4 50; culls, $2 50; export wethers, $5 00; lambs, $5 00@6 60; culls, $4 00@4 75; yearlings, $5 00@5 25. Calves—Veals, $5 00@9 00. Hogs—State, $3 60. Wheat—No. 2 red, 87⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 58⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 49½c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 90@90½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 63½@64c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c. Rye—No. 2, 66@67c. Lard—$9 15. Bulk Meats—$8 80. Bacon—$9 65. Hogs—$4 75@6 30. Cattle—$2 25@5 85. Sheep—$2 00@4 25. Lambs—$4 50@6 00.

BOSTON—Wool—Ohio washed delaine, 28½c; choice XX and above, 27½c; No. 1 fleeces, 26@26½c.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 24@25c. Eggs—Fresh, 27@28c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 87½c; corn, 59½c; oats, 45½c; cloverseed, $5 30.

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Paine's Celery Compound Steadies the Hands That Run the Great Passenger Trains.

The Nerves Control and Determine the Health of Every Function of Brain and Body.

WHEN disease attacks the nervous system, the symptoms that at once manifest themselves differ in different persons. When the intricate and wonderful nervous system is in perfect condition, no man or woman is sick, except from infectious disease.

Sleeplessness, dyspepsia, rheumatism, most of the weaknesses and ailments that exhibit themselves in different ways in men and women are now known to be only the local symptoms of the beginning of a diseased nervous system.

It is no more possible to cure these afflictions by superficial treatment than it is to dam the Mississippi by a bar of sand. The only effective cure for these diseases is the repair of nervous tissues!

It has been absolutely proven that Paine's Celery Compound cures nervous exhaustion in every aggravating form, as no other remedy in the world can, or does. In fact, it was by the urgent advice of the ablest medical authorities in this country that this now famous remedy was first put upon the market within the reach of all people.

No other remedy is today or ever has been openly and publicly endorsed by medical authorities. And Paine's Celery Compound is in no sense a patent medicine. From the very first its formula was, and it is today, freely furnished to physicians in good standing anywhere.

No man or woman whose nervous system is not in perfectly healthy condition can properly perform the work that is his or hers to do. No person with shattered nerves can run the race of life in competition with the healthy man. While this is true in every calling, there is no better example than the case of the engineers who guide the passenger trains on the railroads. And it is true that no one class of workmen furnishes a better example of what Paine's Celery Compound can accomplish than the railroad engineers of America. They rely only upon this one remedy to supply the tissues that their nerve-racking task exhausts. It was with the sanction of the authorities of the great New York Central Railroad that W. H. Raymond, the engineer who runs the famous Empire State Express, gave the following testimonial *for the benefit of the thousands of workmen in every calling* who need a remedy that will restore nervous energy and purify the blood, and make *and keep them well:*

"An engineer on a fast passenger train feels a constant physical strain and tension on his whole nervous system, perhaps, as much as any one else in the world. After forty years' experience that is my opinion.

"For eight years I have been one of the two engineers of the 'Empire State Express,' on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, running between New York and Albany. This is the fastest passenger train on the American Continent.

"I have to be thankful for a good constitution to begin with, which has enabled me to keep up this work for the long time I have been engaged in it. There have been times, however, when I have felt run down or worn out, and needed a tonic to brace me for my work.

"*I have taken Paine's Celery Compound to do this work* for me and it is simple justice to say that it has done the work well. Paine's Celery Compound has done me no end of good. I took it because I had heard it spoken of as the best medicine sold anywhere, good for those who suffer from brain fag, from the depletion of the system from any cause, and for those who are building up after sickness.

"What I had heard of it *proved to be true* in my case and I do not hesitate to recommend Paine's Celery Compound for a nerve-building or force-building medicine. I have taken more of it than of all other medicines for the last twenty years. It has done the work for me and I feel sure it will do it for any one else.

"W. H. RAYMOND."
New York, Nov. 10, 1901.

A Point In Geography.

What boy or girl can, before looking on a map, tell what four states and territories come together at one corner? There is but one "four corners" in the United States and, it is said, but one in the world. The place is a very difficult one to reach, and but few persons have ever seen it. A few years ago some Navajo Indians destroyed the rude monument erected there by the surveyors, so last summer another company of surveyors who visited the place erected another monument.

The only way this place, on a spur of the Carizo mountains, can be reached is by a trail leading off from the road connecting Navajo Springs, in Colorado, and the San Juan river. Out there in that desolate place are where Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona join.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of his Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

If you are past thirty years old, no one admires you as a dog admires the boy who owns him.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."
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Tincture of arnica is the best application for sprains or bruises.

Lemon juice (outward applications) will allay the irritation caused by the bites of gnats or flies.

The juice of half a lemon in a cup of strong black coffee, without sugar or milk, seldom fails to cure a sick headache.

For neuralgia try wet cloths of alcohol or water or paregoric or laudanum and water laid on a hot water bottle and the part steamed over it.

An old fashioned remedy for quinsy, but one that is said to be effective, is an onion poultice tied on under the chin as hot as it can possibly be borne.

For a burn by vitriol or anything else apply the white of egg mixed with powdered chalk to the parts burned with a feather. It will afford instant relief.

For a pain in the stomach pour a little whisky over a lump of sugar and set fire to it. When the fire has died out, eat the sugar before it has had time to cool and while it is as hot as you can bear it.

To make a compress for a wound in an emergency, if there is nothing better at hand, use clean tissue paper. It is quite as officacious and much less liable to convey injurious impurities into the wound than strips torn from old clothing or a soiled handkerchief.

All druggists guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov-4m

What has become of the old fashioned women who wore a long gold chain around her neck.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by W. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Many Virtues.

A woman who knows the president's wife says: "Mrs. Roosevelt is a delightful conversationalist, but she is not a great talker. She sees and hears everything that passes around her, being very observing and nothing of a dreamer. Her will is strong, and her reason and intelligence are well poised. She is cool, calm, intellectual. One cannot by any freak of fancy imagine Mrs. Roosevelt 'losing her head' or having hysterics. She is a born manager. If Mrs. Roosevelt were a poor woman, she would manage somehow to keep out of debt and educate her children, and both they and she would be neatly dressed. She is not sentimental or emotional, but she would die for her children none the less because she is their wise trainer and the director of their education, while so far as her own personal ambitions are concerned she has simply blotted herself out and merged her existence into that of her husband.

"She is a linguist, a musician and a woman of literary tastes. She has a singularly graceful and dignified carriage and a low, cultivated voice. She has two peculiarities, a sense of humor and no fads."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes:—"I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

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Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain-tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who, as soon as she became engaged, got out her crochet needle, and began to make her own trimmings?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBE, of Amanda township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JILKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, the L. E. & W. lineman, for Water Works trustee, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

Member of School Board.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. IRISH, as a candidate for nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W. PARMENTER, as a candidate for Member of School Board, subject to the Sixth ward Democratic primary.

Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK B. DUFFIELD, as a candidate for nomination for second term for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Councilmen.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON, as a candidate for member of Council from the Second ward, subject to decision of Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD L. SMITH, as a candidate for Member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to result of the Democratic city primary.

The editor of the Lima Gazette is unhappy because the grand jury did not find indictments against the saloon keepers of the city. It is a certain proposition that if Bro. Campbell will file information before the grand jury which will show indictable offences to have been committed by the saloon keepers the grand jury will return indictments against them. Unfortunately however, for Editor Campbell's consistency, when a former grand jury returned indictments against the saloon keepers he was just as badly disgruntled because they did as he now is because they did not. It is only a little matter of politics with him, you know.

Eight weeks from next Monday will be the date of the spring election and upon that day voters of Lima will have a most important duty to perform—the election of a board of councilmen who will administer the affairs of the city in a manner that will protect the interests of the taxpayers.

At the present rate in which the taxes of Lima are being increased and the city plunged into debt, a condition of bankruptcy is being drifted into which threatens the future of the city and will blight her prosperity. No city can thrive and grow while groaning beneath such a burden of taxation as has been imposed on Lima within the past few years. The very fact that our valuations are high, our tax rate enormous and being constantly increased by extravagant expenditures drives away from us persons who are attracted toward us by our excellent railroad facilities and other advantages.

Persons owning real estate in Lima are even now endeavoring to unload it to escape from the awful tax burdens, but are not able to do so without sacrificing their property.

The sewer bond issue authorized by the people a short time ago has been exhausted by such malodorous jobs as the Timberlake sewer, and an injunction suit has put a stop to the construction of sewers at much needed points. Had the money wasted on a couple of unsavory sewer jobs been saved there would have been enough funds to have completed the work which was stopped by the injunction suit.

And so it is with other public work that has been constructed. It is the people's money that has been spent in this extravagant manner and they should demand that men are selected this spring who will see that the hard earned money of the tax-payer is judiciously expended, and that for every dollar that is expended a dollar's worth of value is procured.

The very best men in the city—men of sound business judgment should be selected for these important positions. This is a critical time in the history of Lima and it is essential that the political parties put up their best men—those who carefully guard the city from the leeches who would imperil the city's future for a few paltry dollars.

The city primaries will soon be held, and these important meetings should be attended by the taxpayers and the most rigid care taken in the selection of candidates. If good nominations are made by both parties, whichever one succeeds will place the business of the city in the hands of competent men, and a condition created which will give taxpayers a hope of a cessation of the era of extravagance and a reduction in the enormous tax rate which is paralyzing the city's prosperity.

Out In the First Round.

Milwaukee, Feb. 5 — Kid McPartland of New York knocked out Otto Sieloff of Chicago in the first round of a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing club, with a stiff right hand punch on the solar plexus. The men started in at a rapid gait and the fight was of a hurricane order as long as it lasted. They fought straight rules and it was at the end of two minutes' fighting, during a breakaway, that the knockout blow was delivered. Sieloff seemed about to continue when he suddenly collapsed in a heap, and at the end of the count had to be carried to his corner.

Schley in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Feb. 5.—The trip of Admiral and Mrs. Schley through east Tennessee from Chattanooga to Knoxville was one that they can never forget. At Cleveland, Athens, Sweetwater, Louden and Lenoir City and at smaller places along the route, the entire population of the towns turned out and the greetings were enthusiastic. The admiral shook hands with the people while Mrs. Scaley was virtually buried in floral offerings from schoolchildren. Admiral Schley's entrance into Knoxville was made amid a perfect din of whistles and bells.

Girl Stabbed.

Omaha, Feb. 5.—Reed Yates of South Omaha stabbed and probably fatally wounded Ella Depew in front of the Klondike hotel. Yates is under bonds to appear in the criminal court on a charge of robbing a South Omaha man of $300. According to the girl's story she was the only witness to the alleged robbery, and the stabbing is the result of her refusing to leave the city and not testify against him. Yates escaped and has not been arrested.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

A REPUBLICAN SHAM.

A Kind of Reciprocity That Isn't Reciprocal.

PARTY PLEDGES LIKE PIE CRUST.

A Plank in the Republican Platform That Broke Down Under the Weight of Special Privileges—Why President McKinley's Reciprocity Commissioner Quit in Disgust.

The national Republican platform of 1896 declared as follows regarding reciprocity:

"Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce; free admission for the necessaries of life which we do not produce; reciprocal agreements of mutual interest which gain open markets for us in return for our open market to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own market for ourselves. Reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus."

In pursuance of this plank in the platform section 4 of the Dingley act of 1897, partly as an antidote to its high protective features and partly as an effort to keep the party true to its pledges, gave to the president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, within the period of two years after the passage of the act authority to enter into commercial treaties with foreign countries by which our duties might be reduced as much as 20 per cent and certain natural products not of this country might be put upon the free list in return for compensating reductions allowed to this country.

Under this section President McKinley appointed Hon. John A. Kasson, who, previously on the ways and means committee, had acquired considerable experience with tariff schedules. He at once set about his task and in a short time had succeeded in formulating treaties with France, the Argentine Republic, Danish West Indies and British West Indies. The two first named were the most important. France agreed to make an average reduction of about 30 per cent on about 600 articles. We agreed to make an average reduction of 6.8 per cent on about 200 articles. France, although a protective country, had a tariff far lower than ours, yet she allowed us suostantial advantages, while we, having an exaggerated protective tariff, only made slight reductions on a few schedules. The most important concession was on cotton knit goods, which were reduced from 64 to 51½ per cent. Cheap imitation jewelry was reduced 5 or 10 per cent. French silk was admitted at 55 instead of 60 per cent, and there were slight reductions in the paper schedules.

To the Argentine Republic in return for very advantageous terms we granted 20 per cent reduction on wool.

To the West Indies, who favored among other articles American canned goods, we lowered the bars on tropical fruits.

It was a glorious effort to increase our commerce and to gain an outlet for our surplus product.

When these matters became public, there was a frightened cry from dependent protectionists. Manufacturers asserted that the reduction on cotton knit goods meant irreparable injury. A paper factory in Lee, Mass., was in an agony of despair at the prospect of a reduction in the paper schedule. The gentle shepherds from Ohio, pasturing sheep on hundred dollar an acre land, and of the Rocky mountains, where government ranges can be had for nothing, raised a mighty shout at the enormity of 20 per cent reduction on wool. Under the Dingley act the finer Andean fleeces were practically prohibited, and the reduction would be welcome to manufacturers. California protested because West Indian fruits were to compete with her own.

The most amusing objection came from novelty factories in Providence and Attleboro, which are supported by kindly disposed customers who charitably tax themselves some 65 per cent. They addressed the New England congressmen as follows:

"Should the French treaty be ratified the home market will again be crowded with foreign made goods, and to compete with the same labor which enters largely into the production must necessarily be the sufferer.

"In 1897 we petitioned for a tariff of 75 per cent. The enactment of the Dingley bill fixed the rate at 65 per cent, which does not fully reach the point of equalization.

"To now infringe on that percentage even 1 per cent would be a blow at labor and the persons dependent on the jewelry industry. We earnestly appeal to you to use your utmost endeavor to have the treaty rejected."

The Home Market club, our industrial mentor, not believing that President McKinley was guilty of such heresy until his last message to congress, began to pass resolutions. It thought that the wool reduction was an outrage, for the wool schedule was arranged after a long conference "between the growers and the manufacturers." It is not apparent from this statement that the question of revenue or of consumer's interests was of any consequence in this matter. The organization further declared that the treaties "are not based upon the true principle of reciprocity, which is the exchange on favorable terms of dissimilar and noncompeting products, and that, on the contrary, they are based on the principle of free trade and will introduce a damaging, if not ruinous, competition. In addition to this they disturb the harmony of adjustment between industries, which is an important characteristic of the tariff law, and will therefore introduce such inequalities as to unfavorably affect all business."

Senator Elkins of West Virginia declared: "I shall fight these treaties to the bitter end. They are wrong in principle and ruinous in practice. The Republican party made a mistake in suggesting reciprocity in its platform and in enacting a reciprocity law."

After a favorable report by the senate committee on foreign relations Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, anxious for his novelty constituents, moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee; and, although Mr. Kasson secured an extension of time for ratification to save some of the treaties from defeat, they were never allowed to come to a vote and perished before they were born. The senate adjourned, and Mr. Kasson resigned in disgust. Reciprocity is defined in the Standard dictionary as "mutual equality of rights and benefits." In modern journalism it is frequently styled "a sickly Republican twin."

The foregoing facts constitute the best evidence of the insincerity of Republican declarations regarding so called reciprocity. The arguments against the treaties were fallacious excuses. The only "dissimilar and noncompeting products"—to use the expression of the Home Market club—in which we can trade are raw materials from the tropics, as coffee, chocolate, tea and spices. The tropics include the West Indies, Mexico, Central America and South America as far south as Rio Janeiro, Malaysia, southern India and central Africa. These countries are and always will be industrially and commercially the poorest. The people from whom we derive our origin, the nations which furnish us the finest examples of art and science, the lands which give us the greatest incentive to industry and inventive achievements and where our merchants turn to seek in friendly commercial intercourse the accumulation of honest wealth, are still by Republican tariffs to be closed to traders sailing under the stars and stripes How many of our machines can the tropics take? How many shiploads of breadstuffs, the imports of an active metropolis, can we send to the indolent natives basking in the meridian heat of perpetual summer? Yet the fruit growers of California beg to be saved from competition with even them.

Mr. Kasson, in a letter to the Boston Merchants' association, said, "Instead of contenting ourselves with the barbarian position of supplying raw materials to a refined civilization, we will take our rightful attitude before France and the world of exchanging with her all the products of an advanced civilization" The annual imports to France amounted to $117,000,000 of manufactured goods, of which we furnished only $4,000,000. We turn from the friendly hand of invitation to share in this wealth of commerce and seek out some crude district remote from the keen competition of trade.

It is very evident that Republican reciprocity is a sham. Reciprocity means nothing else than tariff reform. It encounters exactly the same difficulties and meets the same selfish opposition of our industrial wards, who never consider revenue needs and national welfare. The treaties perished in the hands of their friends. Reciprocity was never treated more shabbily by the Democratic party which they denounce. We are once again brought face to face with the question of tariff reform, from which there can be no evasion. It appeals to us now, not only through our surplus revenue, but in the pernicious effect on our own industries, whose product is checked and whose exports are repressed. We are now coming into the great family of world nations. A world trade is ours. President McKinley, who had in this matter a keener sight than his party, realized our position and tried to remedy it. Let reciprocity now find its true twin and go hand in hand with tariff reform.

NORMAN F. HESSELTINE.

"Peace and Plenty" and Hanna.

Somehow or other the presentation to Senator Mark Hanna in Cleveland of a beautiful life size marble statue called "Peace and Plenty" evokes varied emotions in the public mind.

The statue itself, which represents the figure of a graceful maiden who holds in one arm the horn of plenty and with the other lifts high over all heads the olive branch of peace doesn't strike the average observer (outside of Cleveland, that is) as precisely typical of the statesman who is credited with that astounding utterance, "There are no such things in existence as trusts." Yet Mr. Hanna is credited with being visibly affected by the presentation speech of Judge William R. Sanders, and doubtless even half a glimpse of the Roosevelt teeth, shown in welcoming smile, would bring him once again to the best confidence and distinguished favor of a Republican president.—Boston Globe.

A Grave Responsibility.

The Republican measure, the Philippine tariff bill, is colonialism on the exact model of the monarchical land grabbing powers of the old world. The Democratic substitute for that dangerous measure breathes the very spirit of the principles upon which this republic is founded. National stultification and a tremendous menace to American institutions are the certain results of the passage of the tariff bill taxing the Philippines as a dependent colony. Renewed vitality for the true Americanism and a guaranteed safety for American institutions would come from the passage of the Democratic substitute. The Republican majority in the senate will assume a grave responsibility in passing the Philippine tariff bill.—St. Louis Republic.

A Test Experiment.

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove in-

valuable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.

These remedies are combined in lozenger form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose what ever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 300 to 3,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner: A hard boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to ninety-eight degrees (or blood heat), one of these tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion Very few people are free from some form of indigestion but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have same cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as for instance, the following.

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express by sincere gratitude. In fact it has been six months since I took the package and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I could consult told me my case was chronic dyspepsia and absolutely incurable as I had suffered twenty-five years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels,
Lynnville, Jaspar Co., Mo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full sized packages A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Michigan.

Mob Kills an Herb Doctor.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 5.—At Glenjean, Fayette county, a mob went to the home of T. Williams, a colored herb doctor, called him to the door and shot him to death, but not before he returned the fire. Mose Allen, colored was found a short distance away, shot through the stomach. He died later, saying that he was passing along the road and was struck by a stray bullet. Williams was a recent arrival from Tennessee and ignorant negroes believed him to be a conjurer.

Woman's Deed.

Havana, Ills., Feb. 5. — Jealousy caused Mrs. Robinson McCool to shoot Joseph Lewis and her 10-year-old daughter, after which she shot and instantly killed herself. She left a letter confessing her love for Lewis, and requesting that the three bodies be taken for burial to Peoria, where she had a burial lot. Her intended victims were not fatally wounded.

Britain's Reply.

London, Feb. 5.—The British government replied to Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, that if the Boers in the field desire to negotiate for peace, negotiations can be entered into; but only in South Africa. The British government adheres to its intention not to accept the intervention of any foreign power.

A girl of 16 is apt to think her soul is yearning for something when what really is the matter with her is that she's hungry.

BIG

Deal Made at Cincinnati.

The Old Tunnel

And Cincinnati Northern Terminals

Have Been Purchased Outright by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Company Now Owns All of the Land Around Court and Gilbert Avenue and Will Carry Out Brice's Ideas.

The Pennsylvania Company has purchased the old abandoned Deercreek tunnel and all of the property along Gilbert avenue and Court street acquired a few years ago by the Cincinnati Northern Railroad Company, and in speaking of the transaction, the Cincinnati Enquirer goes back into some interesting history as follows:

The transaction involves a cash expenditure of $250,000, though the value of the property concerned in the deal is well in the millions. All of the property along Gilbert avenue supposed to have been purchased by the Cincinnati Northern is not in the same condition of ownership. There is but a part of it that was bought outright. Some of it was leased and other portions of it were optioned by the company. The sum of $250,000 paid by the Pennsylvania Company is the price paid for the equities held by the Cincinnati Northern in all of the property, including the old tunnel itself.

This deal has been pending for some time, though the matter was easy of consummation by reason of the fact that when the Big Four Railroad Company, or to be more exact, the Vanderbilt interests, bought the Cincinnati Northern there was little or no use that could be made of the terminal property in the neighborhood of Court street and Broadway.

Terminals Changed.

When the Cincinnati Northern was bought by the Vanderbilts the freight and passenger trains were all changed over so as to be operated over the Big Four from Franklin into Cincinnati instead of over the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern from Hageman, and over the B. & O. S. W., from East Norwood for the freight traffic.

The property on the other hand, can well be used by the Pennsylvania That company already owns all of the property between Gilbert avenue and Hunt street, and between Court and Effluent Pipe streets, with the exception of the strip of lots fronting on Hunt street and the land that was acquired by the Cincinnati Northern. By the present acquisition it now has a free ownership of all of the Deercreek bottoms north of Court street.

This property it can use in connection with the terminals of the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern, which it owns, and the Norfolk and Western which is controlled by Pennsylvania interests.

The history of the old tunnel which now passes into the hands of the Pennsylvania Company is full of interesting incidents. It was begun about a half century ago with the idea of making it an entrance into Cincinnati for one of the Eastern trunk lines It was never finished, however, and has remained in its present condition for years there being an occasional move on the part of railroad interests to get hold of the property for the purpose of extending some proposed terminal system.

Senator Brice's Plans.

Probably the most determined move toward making use of the old property was that made by the late Calvin S. Brice Mr. Brice at first was negotiating for the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern, it being his intention to make it the means of getting into Cincinnati with the Cincinnati Northern, which he at that time owned. In some way the Pennsylvania Company learned of Mr. Brice's negotiations and went right in ahead of him and purchased the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern Failing in his attempt to get this property, Mr. Brice then turned his attention to the old tunnel and did buy the property outright. He then began to buy property along Gilbert avenue north of Court street, and just as he began to get his plans into shape he was taken by death.

After that the tunnel and the other property remained in the same shape until the Vanderbilts bought the Cincinnati Northern and changed its terminals, thus having no further use for the property in the neighborhood of Court and Broadway. Negotiations were begun by the Pennsylvania for the purchase of the holdings of the Vanderbilts, and the outcome was the acquisition of the property owned, and the equities held.

It is not known what the purposes of the Pennsylvania are other than that the company has been acquiring property in the East End for a good many years, and it is the general belief that there will, in a few years, be developed an entirely new terminal system involving both the freight and passenger traffic of the company. It is considered a logical move on the part of the company to take over the property held by the other company that was situated alongside of the holdings of the Pennsylvania.

As for the tunnel itself, there is no reason to believe that there is any intention to complete it or utilize it, at least at the present time. It is in a bad state, and in addition to being unfit for use without a great deal of work it is too small to allow of the operation of modern equipment in it.

CARDS OF THANKS.

To Western & Southern Life Insurance Company:

Pleas accept our sincere thanks for the prompt payment of claim on the life of our son, Gale R. Copeland

We take pleasure in recommending the above as an Ohio Company that can be depended upon to pay its claims in full.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland
491 south Central avenue.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the Western & Southern Life Insurance Company for their promptness in settling the policy on the life of my wife, Edith Sisson. For honesty, fair dealings and quick settlement of its claims, I would recommend this company to those wanting to [illegible] life insurance.

Sincerely,
Carl L. Sisson

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the Western & Southern Life Insurance Company for the prompt payment of their policy on the life of my wife Fannie Plaucher I can recommend the above company as one that pays its claims promptly regardless of the cause of death.

Yours truly,
Isaac J. Plaucher
237½ south Central avenue

Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain Tea. Get the Genuine made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35c. Ask your druggist.

France to Venezuela.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 5.—Advices received here from Caracas state that the French government has notified the government of Venezuela that France will not sign the protocol presented by Venezuela for a renewal of diplomatic relations between the two countries unless M. Secresta, jr., is immediately authorized to land at La Guayra and protect the interests of his father, who leased the estate of General Matos, the revolutionary leader, whose property was subsequently seized by the Venezuelan government. In case of Venezuela's refusal to grant the demand of the French government, France will immediately impose duties on Venezuelan cocoa, which would be disastrous for Venezuela.

Fire and Explosion.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 5.—A fire, followed by a terrific explosion, at the Rio Grande Western railroad Pintsch gas works, caused the following casualties: Assistant Chief Alonzo Rogers, severely burned; Zeb Lowe, fireman, badly injured; George Lockhead employe at gas works, slightly injured; two railroad men, names unknown, slightly burned. There were but 10 tanks of gas in the house at the time, but the explosion was felt all over town, causing great excitement

Japan's Exposition.

Tokyo, Feb. 5.—The great national industrial exhibition which the imperial government of Japan will hold at Osaki in 1903 is attracting much attention. It is said that although the limit which applications for space must be filed has been officially set at June 30, 1902, the applications from the United States and Europe already aggregate more than the estimated space allowed, and private individuals have offered to put up their own buildings in order to exhibit the machinery.

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If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

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Congressman T. Y. Fitzpatrick.

Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick, Congressman from Kentucky, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with catarrh or who needs a good tonic."—T. Y. FITZPATRICK.

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DANGEROUS

To Go Around Without an Accident Policy.

This cold, slippery weather, when the sidewalks are like glass, you are likely to fall and break a limb, possibly your neck. Are you insured against accidents? If not, please call and investigate our plan. Costs you nothing to learn. Would be glad to see you at any time. LANGABAUGH AGENCY,

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THE STAGE.

TRIUMPHANT "KING DODO."

A dream of sumptuousness, with only an awakening to delightful melody and irresistible laughter is promised our theatregoers next Thursday afternoon and night. They are to have the first view of "King Dodo," the new musical comedy which met with such unqualified success during a run extending five months at the Studebaker theatre, in Chicago, during the past summer. Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders, authors of "The Burgomaster," are responsible for the work and the offering is under the able management of Mr. Henry M. Savage of the Castle Square Opera company, an organization identified with many high-class operatic productions in the larger cities. "King Dodo" is a combination of original music of the swinging Luders' brand, and a purely laugh-provoking comedy foundation in the very best vein of Mr. Pixley. The splendor of the costuming is also dwelt upon with great stress by the management, and it is believed that "King Dodo" will prove the musical event of the year in this city. There is not a seat left for the night performance and those who would like desirable places for the matinee should not delay.

The public press says that Dr. Townsend is the most successful specialist giving his services to the public. Free consultation. Next visit to Lima, Thursday, February 6th.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have removed my shop from west High street to Elizabeth street, second door south of postoffice.

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COLD

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And All Trains

Are Delayed, Sometimes for Hours.

Engine Taken from a Freight to Bring in a C. H. & D. Passenger

Which Could Only Get as Far as Troy—Crew and Freight on the Detroit Southern Stuck in a Snow Drift.

The busy public, concerned in only such affairs as effect their personal welfare or comfort, has no conception of what the present cold spell means to the railroads and those who operate them. The freeze has had the tendency to not only greatly interfere with general traffic but to almost completely paralyse it, and all sorts of means have been resorted to in order to help out in the spring dilemma. Passenger trains get in and out just when they can and such a thing as sticking to the schedule is not to be thought of.

For instance, No. 4 on the C. H. & D., which arrives here at 4 35 p. m. did not reach Lima until after seven o'clock. With engine 212 the train reached Dayton from Cincinnati an hour late, and it was a serious question whether the engine would be able to finish the trip to Lima. As it turned out, the train crawled into Troy and there gave up the ghost. At Piqua there was a freight train loaded with stock, and there was nothing left to do but order the engine cut loose and sent to Troy in order to bring the passenger train in. Both engines did the work and this morning another engine was sent to Piqua to pick up the abandoned freight.

The C. H. & D. is only one road, and of all the others that pass through Lima, the situation is much the same. The Detroit Southern is having its troubles and an instance is told by one of the trainmen which illustrates the deplorable condition. A freight train was made up and started south, but after hours had passed and no word came from her the operator reported that something must be wrong. The yard engine was sent out to look for the lost, strayed or stolen and found that the engine had balked and refused to move. The train was laid up in a snow drift and the crew could do nothing but wait for relief. A passenger train on the same road due here at 10:55 a. m., managed to make it sometime after night. Such a condition of affairs plunges everybody from the trainmen to the superintendent in hot water and the dispatchers in particular are having a hard time of it.

High Official Changes.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company held yesterday, says a dispatch from New York, William C. Brown, the present vice president and general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway and Lake Erie and Western Railroad, was made third vice president of the New York Central Company, with office in New York, to have general superintendence of the transportation, engineering, mechanical and purchasing department. Mr. Brown will give up his position as general manager of the Lake Shore Company, but will retain the vice presidency of that road and the Lake Erie and Western Company. Within a short time and as soon as the necessary changes can be made for bringing Mr. Brown to New York, P. S. Blodgett, the present general superintendent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, will be transferred to Cleveland and will be made general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company and of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company. A. H. Smith, the present general superintendent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway and the Lake Erie and Western Railroad, will be transferred to New York and take the general superintendency of the New York Central. The vacancy thus created in the general superintendency of the Lake Shore and Lake Erie and Western has not yet been arranged for, but it is expected that someone to fill the place will be selected within a few days by the new general manager, Mr. Blodgett.

General Notes.

Fireman Baker, of the C. H. & D., has gone up a notch and is now on the list of extra engineers.

The Erie has purchased ground at Cleveland for large yards and will expend $500,000 on them.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Company has contracted with Barney & Smith, of Dayton, for two wide-end vestibuled coaches to be 57 feet, 10 inches in length over the sills and 65 feet over the platform. They are to be lighted with Pintsch gas and be modern in every respect.

The same firm will auso build for the C. H. & D. a combination parlor and day coach to be mounted on four-wheel trucks. This car will be put on the day run between Cincinnati and Chicago via Roachdale and the Monon.

JANITOR

Of the West Spring Street Building Resigns.

W. H. Garretson Who Has Served Faithfully for Many Years Retires at the Age of 78.

After a long period of faithful service, W. H. Garretson, janitor at the west Spring street school building, has tendered his resignation to become effective at once, and Supt. Miller has appointed a substitute to serve until such time as the board may elect Mr. Garretson's successor.

Ever since the west Spring street building has been in operation, Mr. Garretson has held the position as janitor and has proven himself to be a man without a superior in that capacity, filling the place to the entire satisfaction of the superintendent and the board, under whom he has served. Now at the age of 78 years Mr. Garretson feels that he is entitled to a rest from arduous labors, and since there has been a new addition added to the building, the extra work would undoubtedly be too much for a man of his years. For the first time since he took charge, school had to be dismissed Monday because of the building not being warm enough, and this was due to the worn out condition of the furnace.

MACCABEES

Of Petroleum Tent Meet This Evening.

There will be an important meeting of the Sir Knights of Petroleum Tent No 422, K. O. T. M., in the Buffalo hall this evening. A full attendance is urged. Sir Knight Deputy Reeves will be present.

J. S. DAVIS, R. K.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Delphos Herald—S. D. Evans, of Lima, is here, a guest of his sister, Mrs. L Cloud.... Mrs. George Shaffer, of Lima, has returned home after a two weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Martin was called to Lima, Monday, on account of the serious illness of her brother, Henry Richards—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The Cleveland Press of yesterday says: George Taylor, Jr., a senior at Western Reserve University, has just been elected captain of the gymnastic team composed of the three upper classes. Taylor is an all-round athlete, an expert basket ball player and a fast sprinter.

J. C. Linneman has returned home from his trip to New York.

Mayor Amstutz, of Bluffton, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Dr. Mueller, of Wapakoneta, was among the visitors at Lima yesterday.

The stockholders of the Lima Masonic Hall company will hold their annual meeting this evening.

F. M. Keeton, formerly of this city, now traveling out of Chicago, is a guest at the Norval.

All Day Long

you may have comparative comfort until laughter, reading aloud or nervous excitement brings on the fit of coughing which racks you until your very bones ache. Do not suffer needlessly. Even when a cold on the lungs seems to have you fast in its dreadful power, Allen's Lung Balsam will loosen the mucus, allay the inflammation, heal the aching throat and finally overcome the enemy completely. 8

GRAND SOCIAL.

Given by the Endeavor Society of the First Christian church, west Wayne street, Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, 802 west Wayne street. A most excellent program is being prepared. Every one most cordially invited. The social is to be free.

NUPTIAL

High Mass Celebrated This Morning

At the Marriage of a Popular Young Couple.

Miss Katherine Ryan and Mr. James F. Shill United by the Sacred Bonds of Wedlock at St. Rose Church.

St. Rose church was again a scene of another brilliant nuptial event, when, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, Mr. James Frances Shill claimed for his bride, Miss Katherine Turner Ryan. Rev. A. E. Manning officiated at the marriage ceremony, which was followed by a nuptial high mass. The bride appeared quite charming in a beautiful suit of camel's hair, trimmed in martin. She carried a huge bouquet of bride's roses. A wedding breakfast was served to about twenty-five near friends, including the relatives of the contracting parties, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Ryan, 460 north McDonel street. The bride is a Lima girl from birth and is a favorite among her large circle of friends. The man of her choice is a popular young clerk in the employ of Chas. P. Dunlevy, and since his coming to this city from Sidney, about two years ago, has by his affable and gentlemanly disposition, gained the respect and esteem of a host of warm friends who wish him and his charming bride a life of happiness and good fortune. The happy young couple will be at home to their friends at once at 210 south Union street. Those present at the happy event from out of the city were the groom's mother, Mrs. Thos. Shill, and his two brothers, Joseph and Will Shill, of Sidney; and the bride's brother, Wm. F. Ryan and wife, of Springfield, Ohio.

ALARMING

Is the Situation Regarding Water Waste.

Thousands of Gallons Allowed to Run Into the Sewers for Fear of Frozen Pipes.

Official word was given out at the water works office this afternoon, concerning the consumption of city water, which should make every consumer in Lima more careful as a matter of benefit, both personal and for the good of the city. The following figures, which are official will give some idea as to how enormous the water waste is at the present time:

	Gallons.
Daily consumption	2,500,000
Natural consumption	1,250,000
Excessive consumption	1,250,000

At this time of the year, many consumers will allow the water to run, to avoid frozen pipes. In this way thousands of gallons are wasted daily—and at a time too, when the supply is alarmingly small. Last night both of the engines and pumps had to be used in order to supply sufficient pressure. Lima not only needs more water but is in great need of the water already in the reservoirs as a reserve in time of fire.

If the natural consumption of one and one-quarter million gallons is not exceeded, the water situation would not be quite so alarming. One thing is certain—a continued consumption of twice the natural daily supply will soon see Lima without city water—not a very pleasant predicament to look forward to. Better frozen pipes once in a while than a drought and no fire protection.

INTERESTING

Meeting Held Last Night by the A. O. U. W.

Grand Medical Examiner Blankemyer, of Cincinnati, Addressed the Members.

The local A. O. U. W. lodge held a very interesting meeting in the Gazette hall last night and in spite of the zero weather, there was a large attendance. Grand medical examiner, H. H. Blankmyer, of Cincinnati, was a distinguished guest present and he delivered a very entertaining address to the members. The local lodge has a very large membership and is in a flourishing condition.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists

"THERE IS NO KING BUT DODO"

The sale of seats for the CASTLE SQUARE OPERA CO.'S performance of "King Dodo" at

Faurot Opera House,

Thursday Eve'g opened Monday morning, and by 3 p. m. the house was practically sold out. This record breaking sale and the numerous inquiries for seats after they had all been sold, demonstrates that there are more people in Lima and vicinity who want to see "King Dodo" than the theatre will hold in the evening and the management has therefore arranged with THE CASTLE SQUARE OPERA CO. for

A Special Matinee Performance of

"KING DODO"

Thursday Afternoon, Feb. 6th

At 2:15.

This performance will be as complete as that given in the evening. The complete orchestra, costumes, scenery and accessories will be seen with the entire

Castle Square Company of 60 Accomplished Singers.

The scale of prices will be as follows: Boxes $1.50; Orchestra and 3 rows Parquet $1.00, Balance Parquet 75c; Balcony 50c; Gallery 25c. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

KENTON'S

Famous Team May Play in Lima.

A Club Formed in Lima Which Will Soon be Able to Meet All Comers.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. an organization was formed by several basket ball lovers for the purpose of backing the Y. M. C. A. team in the games with visiting teams. Lima has plenty of basket ball material and persistent practice will develop a fast team. New uniforms are to be procured at once and several games are to be arranged. A letter was received yesterday from Manager Dorn of the Champion Iron Co's. team, of Kenton, saying that they might be secured for a game in Lima. Other teams to be played are Springfield, Findlay, Circleville and possibly Fostoria.

John Hollihan was selected captain and Frank Wallace manager of the team.

The first regular practice of the team will be on Saturday night at 8:30 to which the public are invited.

BLAZE

At Harrod Did Damage to a Residence.

Residents of Harrod were brought out from their homes this morning by an alarm of fire and the volunteer department hurried to the scene with the hand engine which did excellent work in saving a house owned by Mrs. Metzger from total destruction.

The property was occupied by Clint Smith, the liveryman, who managed to save his household goods with the assistance of those who came to the rescue. It is supposed that the house caught fire from a defective flue, and the damage will amount to about $300.

ANNIVERSARY

Delightfully Celebrated by Kaffe-Kranz Club.

Mrs. A. G. Spannagle, of east McKibben street, entertained the Kaffe-Kranz club Sunday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The ladies wore masks and a most pleasant evening was spent by all who were present.

O. E. S. NOTICE.

There will be no meeting of Trinity Chapter O. E. S. this evening.

BOARD MEETING.

The regular official board meeting of the First Christian church, west Wayne street, tonight. May every member be present. Important business.

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Case No. 10561.

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The Citizens Loan & Building Co., plaintiff.

vs.

Sarah R. Bishop, et. al., defendant.

Allen County Pleas.

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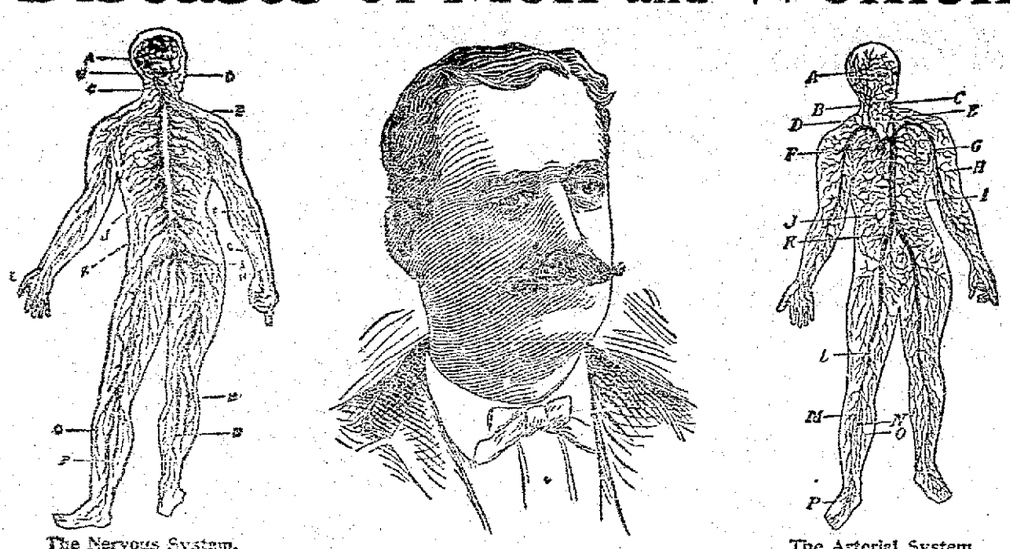

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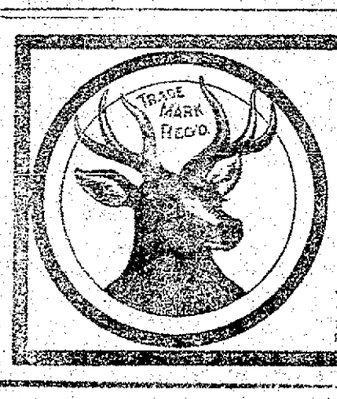

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ACROSS THE COURT

By IRENE C. BYRNE

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O'Neill's office was small. He did not need a larger one. Young lawyers seldom do. There are several good reasons why they don't, but that has nothing to do with this story.

The office was also an inside one—that is, it looked out on a court, a great well-like space bounded by four walls—not blind, blank walls, but walls fairly bristling with staring, impudent windows.

Behind those windows myriads of busy men and women worked at schemes by which they hoped to enrich themselves and, sometimes, incidentally to impoverish others; schemes as farreaching in their consequences as the stone which, thrown into a stream, sends a ripple to the farthest shore.

Still, though these schemes may have been interesting to a thoughtful man making a study of the great tragicomedy of life, neither the walls nor the windows were particularly so. Yet O'Neill passed a large part of his time gazing intently at the window opposite his own.

Time and again when he had seated himself at his desk, determined to add a chapter to the book destined to bring him fame, and, what was of even more vital importance, to pay his most pressing bills, he found his glances wandering across the space which separated him from the desire of his eyes.

"I wish she'd move her desk," he muttered half angrily one day as he found himself as usual watching instead of working—watching the slender, modestly dressed girl who sat in the window working so busily that she had no time to discover that opposite her was a young man whose valuable time she was wasting. Or if she had, she had never revealed the fact. But the ways of a maid with a man are not always simple and she may have been wiser in her generation than he knew.

He had scarcely uttered the wish before he was fearful that it might come to pass, so he cried out hastily, as if anxious to propitiate some jealous eavesdropping god who might take him at his word: "No, I don't. I'll take it all back, dear little saint." In fairy tales men have been granted thoughtless wishes to their own undoing and she was the princess of his fairy tale.

Why, then, did he call her the saint? He hardly knew. He certainly could not have told why if asked. Yet he felt that it suited her better than any other name he might have used. Perhaps it was because she never seemed conscious of him—saints have a way of ignoring poor mortals; perhaps because she parted her dark hair, Madonna wise, over her rather pale face in a fashion that added solemnity to its youthful seriousness; perhaps because the man who sometimes stood near her, dictating letters to her, looked such a sinner that by the law of contrast he made one think of saints.

O'Neill, at least, thought he looked like a sinner and one for whom there was no hope.

"Old satyr!" he growled at him as, watching from the shallow depths of his bare little office, he saw him lay a too familiar hand on the girl's shoulder. "I don't like his polygamous eyebrows. By Jove! What a scoundrel!" For the satyr had suddenly stooped and kissed the saint.

O'Neill saw the start which showed how unexpected the caress was, could almost hear the frightened exclamation with which she sprang to her feet. In another moment she stood with her hat on, covering her typewriter, and then she was gone.

The young lawyer was hot with rage, fiery with righteous indignation. He flung himself into the corridor and started around in blind zeal to do something, anything. The need for action was strong within him. But before he made the first turning he felt how impotent he was, for he realized instinctively that the saint would shrink from the publicity of a scene.

But he was determined that she should work no more for that man if he could help it. Doesn't a saint belong to the one who worships? And have not men of all times and of all nations come forth gladly to death rather than have their idols desecrated?

Adroitly enough, he learned who the man was, a lawyer, a politician, a professional corrupter of legislatures. And the saint? Oh, a little typewriter, Miss Browne, who seemed rather demure for a man like Lawson, who was rather "a good fellow." Strange that when some men say "a good fellow" they are thinking of qualities never found in a summary of the virtues!

Then O'Neill wrote her a letter such as Galahad, had he lived in these strenuous days, might have written. He explained how he had seen the affront to which she had been subjected, regretted deeply that as his own law practice was such a negative quantity he could not give her a regular position as his stenographer, but offered her desk room in his office and assured her that he would secure her work from the other lawyers in the building, who, like himself, needed work done, but whose meager incomes would not permit them to employ a stenographer the entire time.

The answer was a formal little note requesting him to call at her home to meet her mother.

He went, of course. The mother, soft voiced and gentle eyed, explained the saint. She was, indeed, an edition de luxe of her daughter, refined and glorified by life. But the young man was too young, too little of an artist, to appreciate that. Both women were so grateful it was not strange that he went again and often. And he found himself wondering at the truly marvelous way in which women can impart an atmosphere of home and refinement to even a four room flat.

He ceased gazing across the court during his business hours, for was she not enshrined in his own office? She was busy, too, earning more money than when with the satyr, for O'Neill had proved a good solicitor, and he had secured her more work than she could do.

Her undragging industry aroused his own zeal, shamed him into emulation, and the book, until then only dreamed of, was in the publisher's hands before he dared to tell her how long he had called her the "saint" when her real name was a mystery.

"But, why?" she said, opening wide her big, brown eyes, that perhaps looked more ignorant of his meaning than they really were. "I am not so very good. You know I have an awful temper."

"Good!" he exclaimed. "Oh, I could say my prayers to you! If I weren't such a beggar I'd ask"— Then he stopped. How could an unworthy man ask a saint to stoop, save in pity, and he did not want pity!

"I thought beggars were the ones who needed to ask," she said softly.

"But I want so much," he pleaded.

"I am sorry," she faltered, though an acute observer would have thought that the eyes, shining like stars, were brightened by other emotions than sorrow, "for I have but little to give."

"So little! Oh, my saint"—imploringly—"you can give me heaven—if you only will, if you only will!"

"It isn't mine to give to you, you sacrilegious boy, and if it were I would want to keep it for myself, but," and now he had to bend to hear, for her head was drooping and her voice came softly, tremulously—"but I think we could find it together."

And then—oh, the strange unreasonableness of man!—he did the very thing that he had condemned the satyr for doing. But his eyebrows, to be sure, were not polygamous, and the saint, in her goodness, forgave him; so, perhaps, there was a difference.

O'Neill's work, mostly clever magazine articles and editorials, has been in such demand since his book, "Strikes and Socialism," proved a success that he needs the entire services of the saint, whom his friends call Mrs. O'Neill. And the heaven which they share is colloquially known as "the Happy Flat."

Names of Materials.

The fine white linen of which cambric handkerchiefs are made is so called because it was first made at Cambrai, in the department of the Nord, France. The gauzy fabric muslin is so named from the town of Mosul, in Mesopotamia. Alpaca was originally made from the wool of the Peruvian sheep of that name, akin to the llama. In eighteenth century romances we often read of garments made of paduasoy, which was simply a smooth kind of silk originally made at Padua, soy or soie being French for silk.

To this day shopkeepers who appeal to the custom of ladies are fond of labeling their goods with French names, and the description of the dresses at a fashionable wedding is a hidden mystery to the male reader. Mousseline de soie is simply silk muslin, and crepe de chine is china crape. Crape is so called from its wrinkled appearance and sharpness to the touch and is the same word as we know in the form of crisp. The rough material called frieze was originally made in Friesland. Tweed, although Scotch, is not named from the famous border river. It is a corruption of twill.—Chambers' Journal.

When Trade Was Booming.

It was in the morning hours of bake day in the little out of the way village. The mingled odors of fresh bread, pies and cookies floated out of the open kitchen windows.

From one of the smaller cottages at the end of the street came a barefooted child in a colorless calico dress and slat sunbonnet. With the important air of a heavy buyer she entered the village store and handed across the counter a blue teacup. The proprietor took the cup and said in brisk tones:

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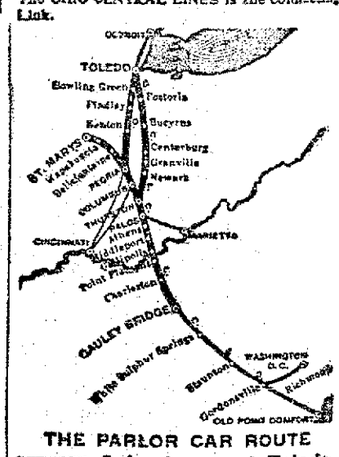

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No. 12, Express, daily for New York .... 8:41 a m

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South Bound. Departs.

No. 7. Daily .... 2:10 a m
No 11 Daily except Sunday .... 5:30 a m
31, leaves daily except Sunday .... 8 55 a m
No. 5 Daily ....12:41 p m
No. 3 Daily .... 4:20 p m
No. 9 Daily .... 6:00 p m
No 65 Sunday only .... 6:50 a m
No. 18. Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 7:45 p m

North Bound. Departs.

No 12 Daily .... 2:35 a m
H, leaves daily except Sunday......... 58 a m
2, leaves daily except Sunday .... 8 00 a m
No 6 Daily ....11:57 a m
No 4 Daily except Sunday..... 4:36 p m
No 60 Sunday only .... 7:48 a m
No 10 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 9:00 p m
No. 68. Sunday only, Arr.........9:55 p m

L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

East Bound—Leaving Time.

No 2 Eastern Express, daily.....6:11 p m
No 4 N Y and Boston Limited, except Sunday ...... 1:47 p m
No 6 Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday..........8 15 a m

West Bound—Leaving Time.

No 1 N Y Kansas City and Denver Lim'td, daily ....9:47 a m
No 3. Lima and St. Louis Express, except Sunday ....8:50 a m
No 5 N Y, Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, except Sunday. .... 4:41 p m
No. Cleveland and Lima Special, arrives except Sunday ....8:20 p m

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NO EAST BOUND.

24, Pittsburg special, daily .... 12 50 a m
8, Eastern express, daily .... 7:34 a m
36, Crestline accommodation, daily except Sunday .... 9:00 a. m
12, [illegible] daily except Sunday .... 2.37 p. m
20, New York special, daily .... 5.07 p. m
2, [illegible] express, daily .... 9:30 p m
2, Limited Express, daily........ 10 49 p. m

WEST BOUND.

35, Chicago and west daily........ 2:00 a. m.
5, Limited Express, daily........ 8 30 a m
21, Chicago Special, daily .... 5.35 a. m
39, Chicago and west daily except Sunday .... 9:10 a. m
9, Chicago and west daily .... 2:25 p. m
35, Ft Wayne accommodation, daily except Sunday .... 5:20 p. m

C. L. & M. RAILROAD.

No 1 † A. M — No. 2 † P. M
7:00 Lv 00.... Defiance ...(1)..Ar 4:30
03 .... *Miller ....
05 .... *Mentley ....
7 24 Lv 07 .. Southerton ......Lv 4:06
7 30 Lv 09 .. Rice ....Lv 4:00
7:45 Ar 14 . Continental (2)...Lv 3:43
8.15 Lv .... Continental (2)...Ar 3:16
18.... *Leon ....
8.55 Ar 20 Dormington (3)...Lv. 2:55
8 45 Lv 20.. Dormington (3)...Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar 22 .... Kalida ....Lv 2:35
9:10 Lv 22 .... Kalida ....Ar 2:20
27 .... *Seitz
9.31 Lv 29 .. Jones City (4)....Lv 1:59
9 40 Lv 32.. Gomer ....Lv 1:50
38 .... *Pogue ....
10 00 Ar 40... North Lima (5)...Lv 1:30
10 05 Ar 41 . C H & D. Yds. (5)..Lv 1:25

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DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Time of trains passing Lima, Ohio.

South Bound.

No 1. .... 2:15 p. m.
No. 3. .... 6:00 a. m.

North Bound.

No. 3 .... 10:55 a. m.
No 4 Arrives............ 8:35 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday, except on the southern divisions, Nos. 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Bainbridge.

Train No. 1 leaves Fort street, Union Station, Detroit at 8:35 a. m., Adrian 11 03 a. m., Napoleon 12 30 p. m., Hamler 12:58 p. m. Leipsic 1:16 p. m., Ottawa 1:29 p. m., Cairo 1:57 p. m., Columbus Grove 2:43 p. m., Jackson Center 3 02 p. m., Quincy 3 39 p. m., St. Paris 3 56 p. m., Springfield 4:55 p. m., arrives at Bainbridge 7:15 p. m.

Train No 3 leaves Lima 6:00 a. m., Uniopolis 6 38 a. m., Jackson Center 5:3? a. m., St. Paris 7.41 a. m., Springfield 8.3? a. m., Washington C. H. 9 46 a. m., Bainbridge 10.37 a. m., arrive at Jackson 12:35 p. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., St. Paris 9:25 a. m., Jackson Center 10:03 a. m., Uniopolis 10 26 a. m., Cairo 11.13 a. m., Ottawa 11:27 a. m., Leipsic 11.45 a. m., Napoleon 12 30 p. m., Adrian 2 05 p. m., arrive Detroit 4:45 p. m.

Train No 4 leaves Jackson 1:15 p. m., Bainbridge 2:10 p. m., Washington C. H. 4 16 p. m., South Charleston 4:29 p. m., Springfield 6:03 p. m., Thackery 6 35 p. m., St. Paris 6 45 p. m., Jackson Center 7:25 p. m. St Johns 7 49 p. m., arrives at Lima 8:25 p. m.

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Hungry Young Wrens.

When cook is baking pancakes she thinks that boys and girls are about the hungriest things in the world. Of course after bruin has spent an entire winter in a hollow tree sucking his paw and dreaming of honeycombs under every stump it is not surprising that his appetite has given grounds for the proverbial saying, "As hungry as a bear."

The Philadelphia Times tells a story of hungry wrens. A city man was spending his vacation in Virginia and watched the hardworking mother bird and her youngsters. The mother wren made 110 trips to her nest within four hours and a half, and this was the bill of fare that the three baby birds consumed: Twenty green caterpillars, 16 May flies, 20 unidentified insects, 11 worms, 2 bugs, 10 grasshoppers, 7 spiders and a chrysalis or two. How is that for an appetite?

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.

G. Vacher, 167 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Take no substitute. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.**

FARM AND GARDEN

MAPLE SUGARING.

How They Do It In Vermont—From Sap Gathering to Sugaring Off.

Maple sugar and sirup are favorite sweets the country over, and this fact gives a general interest to some information about the maple sugar industry which has practical value also for the sections where this particular kind of sugar making prevails. An American Cultivator correspondent supplies the following details:

Some sugar places in this immediate vicinity number over 7,000 trees.

The evaporator is the first and most important consideration. The point to be considered in an evaporator is the

A SUGAR HOUSE.

one that can make the best sugar in the least possible time with the least amount of fuel. Evaporators are made of galvanized iron or steel, copper or tin. They are usually supported on iron arches lined with brick, but sometimes the arches are made entirely of brick. Storage tanks, draw tanks, sirup tanks, buckets and pails are of galvanized steel, tin or wood. We consider galvanized steel the superior article because it will not rust. Bucket covers can be of wood or tin, spouts steel or tin.

Take a sugar place of 3,000 trees or, rather, one that uses 3,000 buckets. When the "boss" thinks it is time to "sugar," the men are set to tapping the trees. A three-eighths or one-half inch bit is used, and in large trees the hole is bored about two inches deep, in smaller trees only about one and a half inches. Spouts are driven or screwed in, buckets hung to each spout and covers, if they have them.

Some trees are tapped in two or three and oftentimes four places, hanging a bucket to each spout of course. Then, the weather being right, the sap runs, and the teams are started as soon as possible, for the quicker the sap is made into sugar the better the sugar is.

Men with pails holding sixteen quarts go to each tree, collect the sap and empty it into the draw tank, which is being hauled about on a "sugar sled" by a pair of horses. These tanks hold anywhere from twenty-five to fifty pailfuls. When a load is secured, the team is driven to the sugar house, and the sap, by means of four inch pipes, is drawn from the draw tank to the storage tank.

The storage tanks are placed on a staging on the outside of the sugar house and connected with the evaporators by rubber hose or iron pipe, the flow of sap from storage tank to evaporators being regulated by automatic valves. Thus the sap enters one end of the evaporator, working back and forth through partitions and corrugations till it reaches the other end of the evaporator, when it is drawn off as "sirup."

The sap is not "handled" any from the time the men pour it into the draw tanks until it comes out a finished article—i. e., maple sirup at eleven pounds to the gallon.

This may be put away in sirup tanks and allowed to cool and settle, and

TREES TAPPED AND BUCKETS HUNG.

then, if the sugar is wanted, this sirup is put into the "sugaring off" pan on a separate arch and boiled down until the right pitch is reached, when it is taken from the fire, stirred gently and allowed to cool and then put into tin cans or wooden tubs, and it is then ready for market in the form of maple sugar.

Hog Feed and Firm Pork.

Food is thought to greatly determine the firmness of pork. At the Canadian experimental farm a ration of equal parts of oats, peas and barley gave the firmest pork. The longer corn was fed the greater was the tendency to softness.

Manuring For Wheat.

Manuring for wheat is not advised in most parts of Iowa, as a rank growth is liable to result and lodging follow. It is best, according to an exchange, to apply the manure to corn or grass crops.

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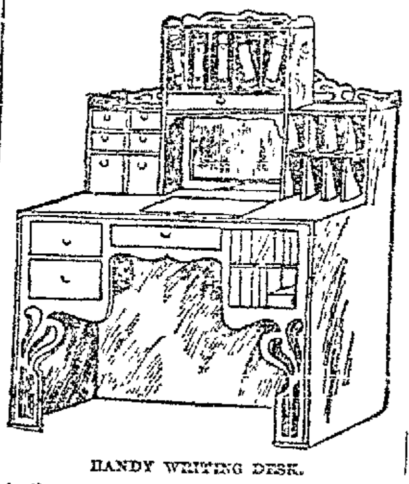
Get Out of the Rut.

Women are all the better mentally for mingling among people, getting into crowds, seeing new faces and new scenes. It is a great deal better for a woman to let the dust accumulate on the furniture than on herself, and a cobweb had better be in the corner of the room than on her brain notwithstanding that cleanliness is a cardinal doctrine of the nurse's creed. One of the distressing symptoms of neurasthenia is a chronic state of evil foreboding. The victim of nerves studies herself, her ailments, her wants, her loneliness, or she is forever anticipating trouble for herself or for her children. Living so much within herself, it is easy for her to fall into a habit of brooding over troubles, real or imaginary, often the latter. This condition of worry not only works injury to her health, but reacts upon her disposition, her ideas become narrowed and insular, and she loses interest in and sympathy with others. The home is no longer a pleasant place for any one within it and least of all for the sufferer whose unhappy condition might, although she would probably not believe it, be traced to her own mistake in persistently ignoring the call of nature for sunlight, pure air and innocent diversion.—Philadelphia Times.

A Convenient Desk.

Here is a desirable green writing desk, plain and inexpensive. The table itself is broad and affords a generous amount of room for the arrangement of one's belongings. In the left side are two rather deep drawers, and a



HANDY WRITING DESK.

shallower one is in the center, while two book shelves take up the space on the right side. On top of the table on the right hand side is a nest of pigeonholes and on the left a set of six small drawers. Above these is a case containing a drawer for telegraph forms and compartments for reference books.

Slavery of the Stage.

When a talented young girl went to Mme. Janauschek for advice as to adopting a stage career, she looked her over and then sighed. "What can you do, my dear? Are you able to cook, to sew, to sweep? If so, do it. Anything is preferable to the slavery of the stage. One woman in a thousand can attain to more, and she will have ten years of success, perhaps less, and then—well, the rest is silence!"

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stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Color and Room Schemes.

The secret of success in artistic house furnishing is the harmonious blending of wall and floor covering with the woodwork rather than indiscriminate following of the latest style. For instance, red wall covering is fashionable and combines most effectively with woodwork in dusky Flemish oak, but is thoroughly unsuited to golden oak, which calls for a dull, soft blue in burlap or cartridge paper.

After a woman has been married a few years, she looks at young girls in wonder that they can find so much to laugh about.

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MOLDY OR WORMY CORN.

A Cause of Disease In Horses In Kansas and Adjoining States.

Serious losses in this and adjoining states are occurring at the present time as a result of feeding wormy, moldy corn, either when it is fed as a grain ration or when obtained by pasturing in the stalkfields or when fed upon the cut corn fodder. The disease is an inflammation of the brain or spinal cord and its coverings (meninges), associated with a breaking down of the nerve tissue of the brain. It is popularly called "staggers" or "mad staggers," because of the prominent symptoms shown.

The symptoms are those of a brain disease. The animal appears blind and only partially conscious. There is often a tendency to turn in a circle to the right or left and a staggering or a straddling gait. There is usually a trembling of the muscles. As the disease progresses the animal becomes delirious and easily excitable. In many cases the animal will stand with the head or breast against a wall or manger and push. Animals will often eat when badly affected apparently from force of habit, not because they are hungry. In some cases animals will die in a few hours after they are first noticed ailing. Most of them die within a few days. A few live a week, rarely longer. In a few cases the spinal cord is diseased, while the brain remains nearly normal. In these cases there is inability to control the muscles or the animal may be unusually sensitive, the least irritation of the skin, even by touching the animal, often causing it to kick violently. Where the spinal cord only is affected the animal frequently recovers. Laxative food should be given, and iodide of potash in one dram doses dissolved in water can be given once daily for three or four days. Mules are rarely affected by this disease.

Practically all cases where the brain is the seat of the disease die, and all methods of treatment so far have proved of no value. The animal should be placed where it will be comfortable and cannot injure itself or other animals and supplied with soft laxative food, such as thin bran mashes. The only treatment for the disease is preventive by avoiding the wormy, moldy corn. Care should be exercised in handling a horse to avoid injury, as the animal is irresponsible and often in a delirious frenzy.

In some cases horses do not begin to die for a month after being turned into the stalkfields, and they may contract the disease a week and in some cases ten days after the moldy corn has been withheld.

Moldy or wormy corn does not seem to be injurious to other animals and can be fed to cattle and hogs without danger.—U. S. Mayo, Kansas Station.

Protection Against Wind and Cold.

Many farm buildings permit the wind to sweep under them because they have no tight foundation. Such a condition causes much suffering to the animals confined inside. The Farm Journal suggests that a simple way to bank such a building is to lay down a strip of the stout, red building paper that is now sold so cheaply in the manner shown in the cut. Tack the upper edge or put on laths along the upper edge and lay a narrow strip of board along the edge upon the ground. It costs but a trifle to go all around a building in this way.

EASY WAY TO BANK A BUILDING.

Items About Alfalfa.

American Agriculturist finds that several years ago alfalfa was tried in Louisiana by the experiment station and gave satisfactory results. When sowed in October on well prepared land at the rate of fifteen to twenty pounds of seed per acre, a first cutting can be secured in March or April. As much as eight cuttings a year may be expected.

This legume seems to do fairly well in certain sections of Ontario, but as a rule it is not generally satisfactory. The hairy vetch yields a much greater amount of green fodder and is in many ways more desirable. It is much more profitable than the common spring vetch.

Alfalfa grows well on various kinds of soil, provided the subsoil is open and porous. A rich, somewhat sandy loam, with a deep and loose or gravelly subsoil, well supplied with lime, is most favorable.

Alfalfa in New Jersey was best cured by leaving it in the swath long enough to become well wilted, then putting into shocks to complete the curing process.

Alfalfa will last four to ten or more years, depending upon the character of the soil, methods of manuring and cutting.

The Working Cow.

In some parts of Europe they make a practice of working cows in the yoke as we do or used to do oxen, excepting that possibly as they want milk they are careful to feed well and not overwork. This led to a series of experiments at Stockholm, Sweden, in testing the milk of cows so treated, and they found that the milk was reduced in quantity by the exercise, but its quality was so much richer in butter fat that the working cows actually produced more butter than cows equally good that had no other exercise than they found in gathering their food in the pastures. This opens up a new possibility, remarks American Cultivator.

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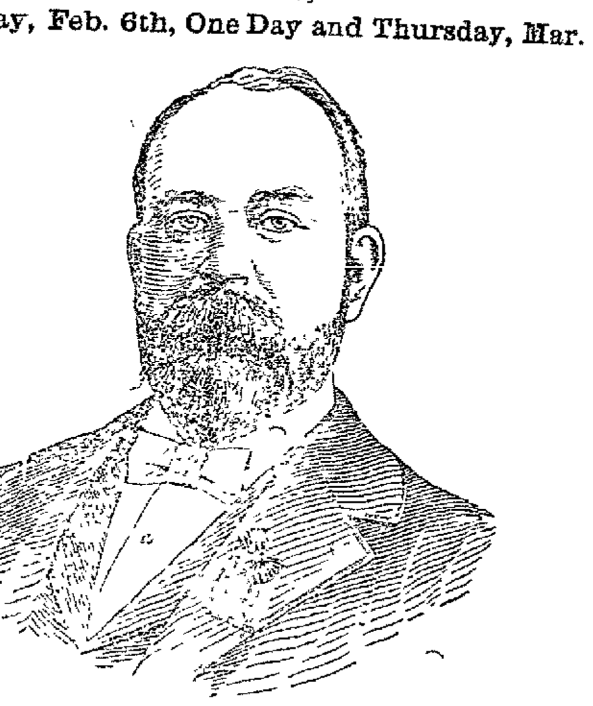

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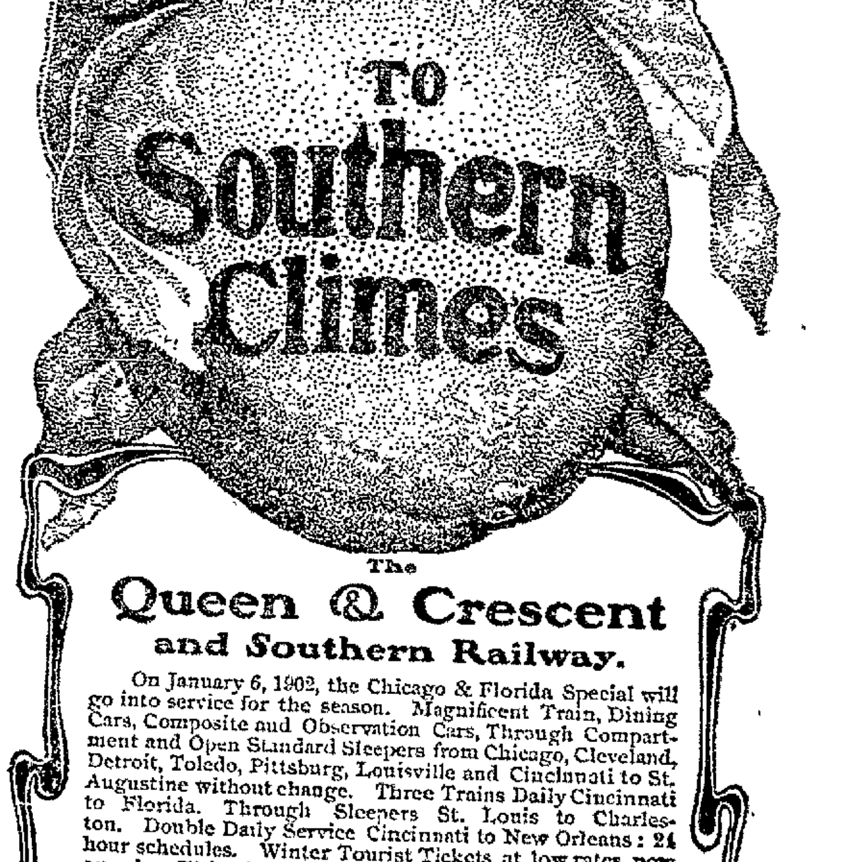

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The public ball given in music hall last night by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors was the magnificent success that the cause for which it was given well merited. The below zero temperature perhaps prevented many from being in attendance but the friends of the auxiliary and of railroad men generally had already given their support to the cause by purchasing tickets and a neat sum was secured by the ladies to the contributed to the Home for disabled railroad men at Chicago.

Music hall was tastefully decorated for the event and presented a beautiful scene as the dancers glided about the floor keeping step with the strains of the excellent music that was furnished by Mr. Oscar Frey's orchestra. The rostrum was banked with stately palms and railroad lamps with globes of red, white and green made the picture more attractive, while the northeast corner of the hall, separated from the main hall by handsome draperies, afforded an inviting retreat for spectators and dancers. The grand march started at 9 o'clock and was led by Mr. George A. Tonder, of the L. E. & W., and Mrs. A. N. Ridenour. The program consisted of twenty popular dances and was thoroughly enjoyed. An intermission of twenty minutes was announced at 11:30 o'clock and suitable refreshments were served in the hall.

The affair was a pronounced success throughout and the ladies are deserving of the many compliments that they received for their excellent management. The committees in charge of the affair were organized as follows.

Committee on arrangements—Mrs. A. N. Ridenour, Mrs. G. Millirons, Mrs. T. Bussert, Mrs. A. L. Heath, Mrs. G Buckhouse. Mr A. N. Ridenour, Mr. T. Strohle.

Invitations and decorations—Mrs. J. L. Edminson, Mrs. J. Reis, Mrs. J. Saunders, Mrs. R. W. Peck, Mrs. T. O'Donnell, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. T. Strohl.

Reception committee—Mrs. M. H Lynch, Mrs. C. J. Kavanaugh Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, Mrs. C. E. Davis, Mrs. J. Wadsworth, Mrs. F. Strohle, Mrs. W. E. Stout, Mr. A. L. Heath, Mr. R. W. Peck, Mr. W. W. Armstrong, Mr M. H. Lynch, Mr. F. Strohle, Mr. G. Millirons, Mr. C. Stone, Mr. C. E. Davis, Mr. C. J. Kavanaugh.

General floor directors—Mrs. O. Sullivan, Mr. T. E. Davis.

Door Committee.—Mr. T. Strohle, Mr. J L. Edminston.

OFFICIAL

Vote Cast for Officers of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

The committee appointed by Grand Master James L. Lowrey to canvass the vote cast by Ohio Odd Fellows for officers of the grand lodge, has completed its work. The official returns are as follows:

Grand master, J. M. Bever, Fostoria, 8,045; deputy grand master, C. C. Pavey, Washington C. H., 8,041; grand warden, Geo. C. Kolb, Cincinnati, 3,445; grand warden, I. M. Jordan, Chillicothe, 2,192; grand warden, L. Walther, Lima, 1,444; grand warden, I. G. Finley, Delaware, 625; grand secretary, C. H. Lyman, Pomeroy, 7,589; grand treasurer, C. E. Niles, Findlay, 8,044; grand representative, J. C. Whitaker, Dayton, 7,974.

While the Short Hand of the clock travels twice around the dial Perry Davis' Painkiller will cure a cold; will ease the tightness across the chest and hence will banish the fear of pneumonia. "Just a little cold" does not become a misery that clings until roses bloom if you have recourse

DULL DAY

Is the Password at the Temple of Justice.

Nothing Doing in the Various County Offices.

Tomorrow the Petit Jury Will be Called to Consider the Case of the City vs. L. E & W. Railroad.

There have been few duller days about the court house than the one just closed, and even during the hot days of the vacation months there has been more of interest than can be found on the day following the report of the grand jury. The service of the petit jury were not needed owing to the sentiment of the case on trial, but tomorrow there will be a matter of interest to a number of citizens, the case of the city against the L. E. & W. railroad being asigned for trial, the question being the appropriation of the railroad property at the McCullough street crossing.

No new cases were filed today and at the Probate Judge's office there was also a dearth of new business. Attorneys and everybody else who can do so without great inconvenience to themselves are sitting over wood and coal fires waiting for a thaw.

Court Briefs.

Deputy Clerk Charlie Graham is absent from duty this morning on account of illness.

Infirmary Director Alex Grubb, who has had an unusual attack of rheumatism which kept him in doors for a couple of weeks, was able to be out this morning.

The Shappell vs. Burden case which was settled yesterday was assigned for today, and the proceeding which was unlooked for, left nothing for the petit jury to do.

DEMOCRATIC

Caucus Will be Held This Evening.

The meeting of the Democrats of the city for the selection of members of the new Democratic city central committee will be held in the assembly room at the court house next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The call for the meeting is authorized by W. T. Copeland, chairman of the last city central committee.

ANNUAL

Meeting of the New Stockholders Held.

Parties Behind the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western Gather at Findlay.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western Railroad Company was held in the general offices of that corporation at Findlay yesterday, says the Courier. There was no important action taken at the meeting although in the face of the purchase of the line by the C. H. & D. company, something of this nature might be expected.

The board of directors was unanimously re-elected and the new controlling body is again composed of Messrs. John Jacob Astor, W. Seward Webb, Stephen Wood, Albert H. Wiggins, William T. Rainey, George Chapman and George F. Hawkins. A meeting of the board will be held in the near future for the purpose of re-organizing and other matters of this line. There was considerable interest manifested in local railroad circles preceding the meeting, for the reason that it was generally taken for granted that this would be the last session of the stockholders under the name of the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western Railroad Company. However, it is announced that this is a matter of pure conjecture and that the officials themselves are not cognizant of the future intentions in this direction.

CANDIDATES

To be Initiated Friday Evening Into Home Guards.

The Home Guards will meet in regular session Friday evening, and aside from the regular routine business to be transacted the members will have the pleasure of meeting supreme counselor Ehlen and witness the initiation of several candidates.

Skating is good at the "River" saloon

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To C. E. Russel for $25,000.

Oil Territory

In Richland Township Changes Hands,

The New Century Oil Co. Disposing of Some Good Property.

Leases on Three Hundred Acres, With Seven Producing Wells and One Drilling, Transferred by the Deal.

Developed Lima oil territory seems to be in unusual demand of late, another deal of importance having been closed in this city last evening, by which some very valuable producing territory was transferred from the hands of the company that drilled it to an operator desirous of investing in developed property.

By the consummation of the deal referred to three hundred acres of good territory in prolific Richland township is transferred, the sale being made by the New Century Oil Company and the purchaser being C. E Russell, a well known operator. The leases contain seven producing wells and one that is now being drilled. The production of the property at present averages about 40 barrels a day. The consideration paid by Mr. Russel was twenty-five thousand dollars

There has been considerable trouble in the oil fields owing to the intense cold. Many wells were shut down, but the number did not equal that of the former occasion when mercury decended ten below. It was a poor day even for glycerine, which takes to zero weather like a duck to water.

In Eastern Fields.

Operations in the eastern fields are gradually growing smaller in volume. At the present time there is no center of great activity and will not be until some new field is discovered. Where that is to come in is the matter that troubles the trade at that end. The tests that have been made at the extreme southwest in West Virginia, have not proven of any worth, and there is a manifest disposition to leave the region for good.

Of course, other tests will be made, and no doubt some small deposits found at some future time. But there seems to be a feature of the oil formations of the counties bordering on the Ohio river and lying eastward thereof at the southern limits of West Virginia, that is not altogether pleasant to look upon. That is the shaken-up and unsteady conditions existing. The rocks that are the source of greatest yield in the northern portions of the state are found in an imperfect state. The country has at some period of the past, not noted in any of the histories of the world, been sadly disturbed by volcanic action. Undoubtedly earmarks are witnessed in this regard in many parts of Wirt, Jackson, Roane, etc. It is, therefore, very likely that in the disturbances that occurred, the sands that are in proper position in the upper counties, were shaken to such an extent that the hydro carbons escaped from their native beds.

Trenton Rock Fields.

In the Trenton rock fields there was also a decline, but not of a serious nature There was some disappointment in the developments around Marion, Indiana, at Hartford City and other points At Hartford no fewer than seven dry holes came in during the month. The new production shows a decline from the December wells of nearly 400 barrels. It is now quite clear that the output of the state will not be maintained during the winter months. The lack of fuel to keep the drill moving was an impediment in the activity of operations. The late operations in nearly all parts have had a discouraging tendency. Alexandria has not a feature of Indiana developments at this time that would lead to special investment or the outlay of increased energy.

The same is true of Ohio. While the field east of Findlay has attracted much attention and has produced many good producers during the past few months, yet on the average it has not exceeded many other points of lesser note. There is constant enlargement of the area of productive territory throughout the county, and, especially in Portage township, but the character of the wells is such that an increase of the daily yield of [illegible] be looked for at least till after the spring campaign opens.

Mr. Argue, of the Mungen Oil Company, has had a very good experience in trying to maintain the yield of older wells owned and operated by himself and associates. He remarked the other day that it was impossible to increase it from month to month by the use of four strings of drilling tools. Only in rare instances can this be done.

The evidence is, therefore, against any further increase of the output of this state. This, of course, bars the striking of new and rich deposits in unknown sections. What has been done in Wood county, Hancock and Allen may be done again, but the chances are ten to one that it will not be.

One reason for this supposition is offered in this: that traces of all sands existing northward are found there. Besides that, some of them contain more or less oil, but none maintain the richness characteristic of those of the northern localities.

Howell & Roether, of Findlay, have purchased the two wells drilled by S. A. Marsh, on the Huntington farm, north of Stewartsville. They are heavy water producers, but one of them has begun to produce some oil.—Toledo Times.

POLITICAL DOTS.

The Democrats of this city will meet at the assembly room, court house, at 7:30 o'clock this evening to select a City Central Committee to conduct the campaign this spring.

There promises to be a lively contest among the Republican brethren for the nomination for member of council from the Seventh ward. Up to the present moment Harry Scheide and Elmer Rudy are announced candidates and the Republican organ has also stated that Charlie Kline, the present member from the ward, wants a renomination as an endorsement of his course during his first term of office. There are a number of long knives whetted up with a keen edge for Charlie's scalp by members of his party, who have been watching the way he voted on many questions in which the people's money was appropriated.

Over in the Fourth ward the number of Republican statesmen who asked to seats in the city council is also numerous. Among the number, W. G. Keuthan and Levi X. White, have announced themselves, while several others are working around the edges to ascertain what their chances for success are, before they openly shy their castors into the ring.

There is a contest on in the Sixth ward for the Democratic nomination for member of the Board of Education to succeed G. M. Sprague, whose term expires. The opposing candidates are William Irish and Robert W. Parmenter

M. J Sanford has indicated that he is willing to immolate himself upon the alter of his country by serving a few terms as city solicitor if his party will nominate him and the people elect him to that lucrative position. The nomination will be contested by Harry Bently, Frank Downing and a few others

Gus Kalb, who has been mentioned as a possible Republican candidate for mayor, or for member of the council from the Sixth ward, has pushed aside those crowns and informed his friends that he will ask for the nomination for water works trustee.

The question of who will be the Democratic nominee for County Commissioner this spring has been made more complex by the entrance of another contestant in the lists, making four candidates The new man is John H Berryman, of Shawnee township.

In the Second ward there are two candidates for nomination for member of council to succeed Ed. McCauley, whose term of office expires. These two aspirants are Edward L. Smith and J. W. Harmon.

J. W. Mowen has decided to not enter the Republican race for the nomination for mayor but has announced himself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

Keep your weather eye on Billy McComb. One by one the statesmen who were slated for the Republican nomination for mayor have been coaxed away from that position. Gus Kalb has been announced to ran for water works trustee, while J. W. Mowen has been tendered the nomination for Justice of the Peace. This leaves a clear field for McComb, who will be the Republican nominee for mayor unless all signs fail.

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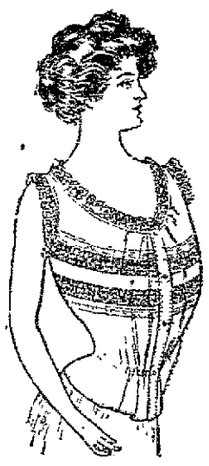

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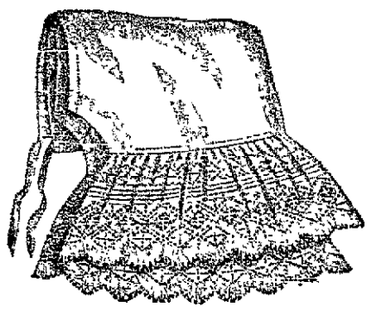

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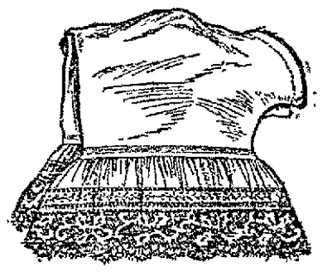

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